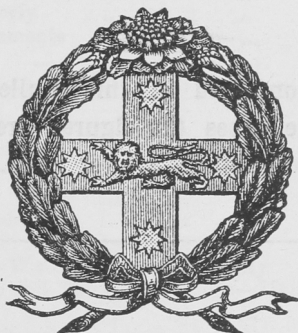


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## MEMORANDA.

**Trade.**—The Oversea imports during March were valued at £2,531,232 and show a decrease of £283,615, or over 10 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for nine months, July to March, 1916-17, was £26,689,778, an increase of £1,953,414, or 7·9 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1915-16.

The Oversea exports during March amounted to £4,137,732, being an increase of £640,174, or over 18·3 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the nine months, July to March, there was a decrease of £540,245, or over 1·6 per cent. compared with the same period for 1915-16.

Principal increases during the nine months were—

	£
Wheat and Flour ... ..	3,119,489
Minerals ... ..	1,345,383
Butter... ..	1,240,293
"Other" Pastoral Produce ... ..	80,547

Principal decrease during the same period was—

Wool ... ..	691,783
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Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the nine months increased by £5,841,602, and the latter decreased by £6,381,847.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in March were valued at £3,561,779. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	88,557	2,448,386
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	38,006	1,113,393
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	164,442	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	20,149	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	17,767	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	6,349	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the nine months ended March, 1917, the oversea imports were valued at £25,781,667, and the interstate imports at £10,238,461, the total of the two being £36,020,128.



**Public Finances.**—The Public Accounts for March show that the net revenue for the month was £1,758,588, or £92,138 more than in March of last year. During the nine months ended 31st March the revenue was £13,626,626, being £340,914, or 2·5 per cent. more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the nine months were—			£
From Commonwealth Returns ...	...	...	7,938
„ Railways and Tramways ...	...	...	139,950
„ Taxation ...	...	...	228,233

Principal decreases during the same period were—

From Public Lands ...	...	...	91,659
„ Water Conservation and Irrigation			
Commission ...	...	...	13,380
„ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	...	...	3,577

The expenditure during March was £2,328,828—an increase of £122,908, or 5·5 per cent., as compared with March of last year. During the nine months the expenditure was £15,375,140, being £1,026,535, or 7·1 per cent. more than in 1915-16.

Principal increases during the eight months were—			£
Interest Repayments ...	...	...	332,767
Government Departments ...	...	...	376,996
Business Undertakings ...	...	...	316,772

On the 31st March, 1917, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £2,548,621.

**Railways.**—The report on Railways for the quarter ended 31st March shows that in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings increased by £180,836, and the expenditure by £30,888. During the period there was a decrease of 313,390 train miles run, but the additional passengers carried numbered 1,103,404. Relatively the earnings increased by 1s. 1½d. and the expenditure by 5d. per train mile.

The total earnings of all lines of Tramways, during the quarter, amounted to £516,604, and the working expenses to £392,001, leaving a surplus of £124,603.

**Banks.**—The banking averages for the quarter ended 31st March show a general contraction in comparison with the figures of the previous quarter—especially in the cash held. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was an increase of £4,893,033 in current accounts, and in deposits as a whole of £6,776,773, although the figures are inclusive of Savings Bank deposits—interest bearing—of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Reserves of coin and bullion exhibit a decrease of £195,506 during the year, and of £1,160,055 on the quarter's transactions. Advances increased by £8,297,987 during the year, and during the quarter by £512,192. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes, to total liabilities now stands at 26·9 per cent., as compared with 31·9 per cent. in March last year. Included in the cash held is an amount of £11,040,018 Australian notes, as against £12,911,995 for the previous year.

**Savings Banks.**—In the two institutions operating in New South Wales there were 835,984 depositors, having £37,949,373 on deposit at the end of 1916. The deposits show an increase during the quarter of £483,327. The average amount to the credit of each depositor was £45 7s. 11d., which is on a par with the previous quarter, and the average per inhabitant was £20 11s.

**Cost of Living, Sydney.**—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in March, 1917, prices were 34·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 2·3 per cent. higher than in March, 1916, and 0·4 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, February, 1917.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in March, 1917, 70·8 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 2·2 per cent. higher than in March, 1916, and 0·2 per cent. higher than in February, 1917. Potatoes were slightly cheaper, and onions a little dearer, while eggs again increased in price.

The only fluctuation in meat prices was an increase of 1½d. in the price of pork chops.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914.....	100	100	100
March, 1915.....	107·3	105·2	105·7
„ 1916.....	167·2	118·8	131·3
Oct., „ .....	164·1	118·9	130·6
Nov., „ .....	161·4	121·2	131·6
Dec., „ .....	163·1	119·9	131·0
Jan., 1917.....	165·7	119·4	131·3
Feb., „ .....	170·4	121·1	133·8
March, „ .....	170·8	121·6	134·3

**Land Selections.**—During March, 113 applications were made for 66,314 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 129,069 acres, representing 167 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 328, and the area applied for 164,856 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 229,014 acres, representing 608 blocks.

**Meteorology.**—The weather during March on the whole was remarkably dry, and quite in contrast with the abundant rainfall experienced for a series of months. Almost throughout the total area shortages occurred, and in extensive portions of the Western district no rain whatever was recorded for the whole month. In the north-east of the State, and on

parts of the coastal area, however, favourable rains were received, the total falls approaching the average. A few scattered stations, principally on the North and South Coast, registered substantial surpluses.

The temperatures were generally mild, but heat was experienced in the West, and cold on the Southern Tablelands.

**Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—March, 1917.**—The births registered numbered 1,786, equal to 28·03 per 1,000 of population ; of the total, 902 were males and 884 females. The rate is 3·6 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 582, namely, 327 males and 255 females, equal to a rate of 9·13 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is very satisfactory, being 9·9 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age groups except 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 51·5 per 1,000 births, and is 29 per cent. below the average for March, of the previous five years.

**New Buildings—Metropolis.**—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during March, 532 new buildings, as compared with 500 in March, 1916.

The total for the three months January to March, was 1,312, as compared with 1,407 during the corresponding period of 1916.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	'36	1,868,200
1916—31st March	944,885	920,779	1,865,664	...	...	...
1916—30th June	930,191	925,902	1,856,093	...	...	...
1916—30th Sept.	926,685	931,818	1,858,503	...	...	...
1916—31st Dec.	911,755	934,981	1,846,736	(-)21,908	(-)1'17	1,859,500

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

\* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	28'00	10'68	8'78	67'84
Oct. to Dec., 1916	12,822	4,636	3,867	27'78	10'04	8'38	60'99
" " 1915	12,276	5,411	4,912	26'26	11'57	10'51	95'96



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1906 ... ..	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907 ... ..	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908 ... ..	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909 ... ..	69,330	36,980	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910 ... ..	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911 ... ..	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912 ... ..	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913 ... ..	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914 ... ..	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,709	86,719	405,425
1915 ... ..	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,264	91,983	410,441
1916 ... ..	58,313	36,198	188,211	105,124	388,446	112,469	36,652	189,405	104,049	442,575
Oct. to Dec., 1916	12,087	7,291	47,008	27,194	93,580	29,548	8,747	48,305	26,933	113,533
„ 1915	18,836	9,509	53,137	26,133	107,615	32,009	9,312	50,201	25,662	117,184

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906 ... ..	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907 ... ..	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908 ... ..	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909 ... ..	144,199	55,285	15,957	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910 ... ..	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911 ... ..	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912 ... ..	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913 ... ..	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914 ... ..	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915 ... ..	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
1916 ... ..	293,335	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	388,446
Oct. to Dec., 1916	74,202	11,152	376	2,853	4,997	93,580
„ 1915	79,270	17,877	1,529	3,591	5,348	107,615

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1906 ... ..	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907 ... ..	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908 ... ..	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909 ... ..	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910 ... ..	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911 ... ..	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912 ... ..	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913 ... ..	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914 ... ..	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915 ... ..	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
1916 ... ..	293,454	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,575
Oct. to Dec., 1916	75,238	11,401	557	4,168	22,169	113,533
„ 1915	75,863	14,386	803	4,997	21,135	117,184

## No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,340 on 31st December, 1916) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

## No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
Jan.-Mar., 1917	5,247	1,827	337	.....	27'44	9'56	.....	64'2
„ 1916	5,222	1,998	393	2,431	27'40	10'48	12'76	75'3
March, 1917	1,786	582	92	.....	23'03	9'13	.....	51'5
„ 1916	1,767	665	116	783	27'79	10'45	12'36	65'6

## No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—March, 1917.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				March, 1917.	Average of March for previous five years.	Causes of Death.		March, 1917.	Average of March for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	1,786	1,853	Diseases of the Heart	...	76	59
Deaths	...	...	...	582	645	Cancer	...	72	61
						Developmental Diseases of Infants.	...	56	55
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	114	121	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	...	53	33
Deaths under 1	...	...	...	92	134	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	43	41
„ 1-4	...	...	...	31	44	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	33	78
„ 5-64	...	...	...	294	310	Phthisis	...	29	34
„ 65 and over	...	...	...	165	157	Accident	...	24	29
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—						Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	23	27
Births	...	...	...	28'03	29'08	Senility	...	19	26
Deaths	...	...	...	9'13	10'13	Epidemic Diseases	...	18	28
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	1'79	1'90				
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	51'5	72'5				

## No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death.—1916 and 1915.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1916.			1915.	1916.			1915.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	33	38	71	83	115	94	209	219
Measles ... ..	11	3	14	175	44	29	73	324
Scarlet Fever ... ..	16	23	39	48	43	65	108	97
Whooping-cough ... ..	41	62	103	24	86	104	190	63
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	68	53	121	102	163	158	321	272
Influenza ... ..	17	10	27	26	88	65	153	132
Dysentery ... ..	5	1	6	9	23	13	36	46
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	15	7	22	19	28	15	43	52
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ... ..	12	9	21	17	33	19	52	49
Tetanus ... ..	7	5	12	10	28	11	39	37
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	245	178	423	401	675	482	1,157	1,122
Other Organs ... ..	37	33	70	72	68	65	133	145
General ... ..	10	5	15	12	24	11	35	30
Syphilis ... ..	16	8	24	40	22	13	35	59
Cancer ... ..	318	388	706	671	779	689	1,468	1,385
Rheumatism ... ..	19	31	50	74	60	70	130	187
Diabetes ... ..	37	45	82	94	104	102	206	191
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	5	5	14	1	14	15	22
Anæmia, Chlorosis ... ..	36	47	83	77	66	84	150	129
Other General Diseases ... ..	38	33	71	69	126	70	196	172
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis ... ..	80	53	133	109	184	111	295	219
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	46	29	75	67	104	52	156	152
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..	150	177	327	306	393	362	755	719
General Paralysis of Insane ... ..	54	9	63	59	77	14	91	79
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	24	17	41	49	96	65	161	159
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	72	74	146	129	161	158	319	334
Acute Endocarditis ... ..	29	33	62	63	67	57	124	109
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	455	404	859	704	1,127	773	1,900	1,658
Other Diseases Circulatory System ... ..	155	102	257	220	327	202	529	477
Bronchitis ... ..	98	120	218	200	319	243	562	539
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	336	255	591	641	864	553	1,417	1,423
Other Diseases Respiratory System ... ..	63	49	112	117	174	100	274	304
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	24	34	58	58	95	89	184	153
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2) ... ..	234	191	425	538	583	492	1,075	1,201
" (over 2)... ..	58	54	112	144	176	147	323	421
Appendicitis ... ..	28	26	54	59	80	60	140	155
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	40	43	83	79	92	82	174	167
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	45	19	64	82	102	28	130	150
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	52	51	103	137	124	128	252	278
Nephritis ... ..	341	176	517	502	636	340	976	959
Other Diseases Urinary System ... ..	71	21	92	96	174	26	200	246
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	1	44	45	48	2	81	83	73
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	140	140	104	...	297	297	272
Diseases of Skin, &c. ... ..	20	18	38	48	63	49	112	113
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	2	4	6	6	8	9	17	20
Congenital Malformations ... ..	51	37	88	77	117	89	206	208
Diseases of Early Infancy ... ..	323	286	609	645	824	679	1,503	1,545
Senility ... ..	169	199	368	348	743	568	1,311	1,247
Violence—								
Suicide ... ..	68	25	94	119	170	43	213	258
Accident ... ..	251	72	323	291	781	211	992	938
Homicide ... ..	12	5	17	29	28	9	37	50
Wounds in Battle ... ..	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	32	3	35	28	68	9	77	73
Ill-defined Causes ... ..	24	11	35	49	147	70	217	177
Total ... ..	4,390	3,766	8,156	8,189	11,485	8,369	19,854	19,610

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1911-1915 .. ..	..	..	..	10.89	..	..	..	10.54
1916 .. ..	..	..	..	10.66	..	..	..	10.68

No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†

\* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,873,141	(+) 58,656
August ...	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,206,687	(-) 325,937
September ...	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,082,838	(+) 596,689
October ...	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,420,738	(+) 174,992
November ...	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,245,324	3,117,549	(+) 872,225
December ...	2,930,919	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,661	2,823,136	(+) 480,475
January ...	2,483,855	2,497,902	2,360,881	2,525,756	3,414,170	(+) 888,414
February ...	2,735,448	2,510,873	2,070,512	2,728,772	2,220,287	(-) 508,485
March ...	2,617,283	3,637,388	2,309,687	2,814,847	2,531,232	(-) 283,615
Total (9 months)	24,801,118	25,570,817	21,630,036	24,736,364	26,689,778	(+) 1,953,414

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	(-) 1,882,789
August ...	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	(+) 162,114
September ...	2,392,032	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	(-) 919,054
October ...	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	(+) 322,115
November ...	3,799,806	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	(-) 243,078
December ...	3,931,009	3,826,290	3,367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	(+) 360,301
January ...	3,020,637	4,012,501	2,010,195	2,402,033	3,051,917	(+) 649,884
February ...	2,922,328	3,378,708	2,660,956	3,646,039	4,016,127	(+) 370,088
March ...	1,659,553	2,401,263	3,101,336	3,497,558	4,137,732	(+) 640,174
Total (9 months)	26,377,249	29,648,621	21,081,250	32,661,458	32,121,213	(-) 540,245



## No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746	15,608,510
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518	981,845
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650	594,632
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710	200,879
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131	2,021,610
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271	1,702,753
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550	401,026
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731	305,992
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324	225,901
Belgium	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510	1,629
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918	116,838
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841	130,721
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372	19,549
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666	333,774
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389	1,274,348
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411	43,569
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841	73,638
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904	7,374,260
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760	1,968,224
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,379,698
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252	15,320,054
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016	650,264
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326	289,836
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601	252,759
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307	573,335
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086	2,421,292
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499	128,016
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588	263,623
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113	497,660
Belgium	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527	420
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546	67,220
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879	1,498,631
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619	.....
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572	1,934,012
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184	2,354,584
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794	179,377
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591	52,508
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910	13,132,683
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615	1,359,142
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025	40,975,416
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.  
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

## No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1913-14.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	303,171	400,756	19,015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
August ...	327,481	235,919	28,600	122,494	128,220	135,955	87,835
September ...	716,801	246,984	43,191	170,820	152,521	196,796	104,653
October ...	2,371,684	138,907	111,937	87,518	153,434	263,969	111,941
November ...	2,540,595	95,220	169,419	107,922	154,419	138,620	102,321
December ...	1,847,009	235,615	138,608	83,298	158,076	196,761	115,115
January ...	1,729,214	635,525	100,335	81,382	198,878	109,640	83,962
February ...	1,397,219	609,535	58,524	175,699	151,149	107,611	114,105
March ...	205,340	564,914	46,958	262,566	155,575	156,069	128,049
April ...	375,486	354,453	48,375	182,879	95,546	133,265	82,517
May ...	331,994	523,912	28,813	132,398	116,299	127,190	126,873
June ...	239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	86,357
	12,385,298	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
1914-15.							
July ...	291,732	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ...	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ...	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ...	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ...	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ...	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ...	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February ...	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ...	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ...	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ...	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,994	188,571	32,013
June ...	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
	10,266,696	747,344	1,162,790	1,238,615	1,612,069	1,654,384	716,509
1915-16.							
July ...	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ...	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ...	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October ...	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November ...	1,486,916	5,714	58,958	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ...	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ...	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ...	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ...	1,068,799	563,346	63,931	615,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April ...	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May ...	607,165	728,451	1,178	66,052	364,222	256,834	39,648
June ...	619,959	326,633	643	74,733	134,356	408,154	36,879
	13,703,232	3,360,883	226,444	9,245,658	2,124,341	3,128,461	506,361
1916-17.							
July ...	456,024	492,416	354	61,445	144,009	261,545	36,826
August ...	473,634	444,145	975	1,065,901	157,781	443,674	35,403
September ...	778,491	395,316	7,769	1,141,848	367,001	245,287	30,404
October ...	1,833,239	354,224	106,688	533,440	215,919	427,701	33,087
November ...	1,408,125	244,373	132,377	57,194	196,975	272,239	14,898
December ...	2,315,480	289,051	356,955	9,735	212,100	406,388	12,528
January ...	842,804	537,601	257,491	7,226	334,931	241,490	42,421
February ...	1,363,234	841,094	317,702	4,659	158,807	334,470	30,666
March ...	945,316	1,157,097	293,984	110,138	178,130	340,411	34,001

## No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottle... gal.	1,143,143	189,919	849,380	137,023	531,014	94,928
Bulk ... ..	165,229	13,819	98,159	8,642	13,390	1,299
Apparel and Attire ... ..	.....	921,910	.....	802,082	.....	888,053
Socks and Stockings ... ..	.....	331,867	.....	342,932	.....	449,916
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	507,918	145,913	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267
Corn and Flour ... ..	1,316,614	433,826	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049
Woolpacks ... ..	878,773	119,440	1,223,680	164,577	1,090,333	155,040
Other ... ..	136,984	31,080	72,814	16,067	52,875	12,018
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..	.....	123,234	.....	77,166	.....	101,806
Blankets, and Blanketing ... ..	.....	16,576	.....	5,672	.....	55,598
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..	.....	257,529	.....	229,322	.....	223,267
Boots and Shoes ... ..	.....	271,566	.....	296,099	.....	170,350
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	247,428	932,253	76,013	299,692	121,010	489,193
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	453	65	9,002	991	495	53
Canvas and Duck ... ..	.....	157,445	.....	123,498	.....	231,798
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	.....	155,235	.....	140,706	.....	166,772
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	526,439	62,584	175,097	18,027	113,736	18,351
Clocks and Watches ... ..	.....	130,415	.....	102,690	.....	156,507
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,803,051	126,017	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732
Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.	3,530,104	180,158	2,820,069	154,855	1,616,894	77,190
Copper—						
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	22,142	116,360	6,119	29,956	2,948	18,432
Copra ... ..	107,144	117,873	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827
Cordage and Twines—						
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	.....	178,443	.....	180,457	.....	199,561
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	.....	201,165	.....	36,067	.....	28,474
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	.....	128,058	.....	119,763	.....	127,706
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	18,631	82,116	14,533	93,771	28,846	207,460
Other free ... ..	.....	116,941	.....	147,766	.....	161,603
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	.....	113,368	.....	111,344	.....	111,620
Electrical Articles—						
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	86,051	349,254	29,666	137,979	42,882	190,946
Fancy Goods ... ..	.....	181,764	.....	150,694	.....	161,330
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	6,588,185	180,473	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	.....	239,166	.....	190,167	.....	167,455
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental	58,899	65,996	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716
Bananas ... ..	219,111	108,101	130,666	97,273	190,442	109,320
Other ... ..	.....	17,711	.....	18,695	.....	23,222
Furniture ... ..	.....	138,148	.....	70,441	.....	44,724
Gloves ... ..	.....	119,564	.....	78,600	.....	71,711
Grain—Maize ... ..centals	126,229	46,088	357,546	133,203	1,154,634	449,949
Oats ... ..	50,898	17,678	250,038	137,584	518,755	276,428
Rice ... ..	341,906	156,068	211,818	87,035	545,111	239,974
Hats and Caps ... ..	.....	214,587	.....	197,164	.....	224,625
Hessians ... ..	.....	139,171	.....	172,885	.....	153,930
Instruments—						
Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	.....	156,813	.....	161,663	.....	178,507
Pianos ... ..	No. 6,320	164,645	3,862	111,603	4,806	141,641
Parts ... ..	.....	35,587	.....	18,070	.....	19,546
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	1,015,438	466,943	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143
Girders, Beams ... ..	473,395	186,146	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037
Pig ... ..	343,542	68,253	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497
Plate and Sheet—						
Galvanised ... ..	699,306	628,309	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787
Not galvanised ... ..	474,158	219,974	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305
Jewellery ... ..	.....	141,856	.....	106,114	.....	88,892
Precious stones, unset ... ..	.....	188,809	.....	157,883	.....	154,521
Leather ... ..	.....	172,813	.....	152,803	.....	117,915
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ... ..	.....	195,214	.....	208,664	.....	185,353
Electrical ... ..	.....	576,044	.....	386,487	.....	403,855
Engines ... ..	.....	331,741	.....	386,924	.....	164,700
Mining ... ..	.....	35,149	.....	29,652	.....	25,138
Motive Power ... ..	.....	200,973	.....	117,173	.....	84,558

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	.....	110,507	.....	72,423	.....	103,565
Other ... ..	.....	557,986	.....	359,037	.....	326,991
Matches ... ..	.....	52,101	.....	46,926	.....	109,423
Medicines ... ..	.....	190,225	.....	192,546	.....	208,818
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	.....	526,290	.....	291,524	.....	379,474
Wire ... ..	.....	325,188	.....	244,950	.....	256,697
Wire Netting ... ..	.....	94,764	.....	55,085	.....	15,547
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	1,112,413	.....	1,103,974	.....	941,456
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine ... .. gal.	2,479,488	118,156	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284
Benzoline, &c. ... ..	1,315,635	73,164	1,462,435	79,509	1,669,396	90,566
Kerosene ... ..	6,588,808	188,572	6,758,234	176,265	8,112,145	196,680
Lubricating Mineral ... ..	1,675,397	93,111	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	18,950	40,159	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268
Paper—Printing ... ..	.....	450,167	.....	370,893	.....	427,668
Writing ... ..	.....	125,102	.....	90,564	.....	129,896
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	.....	1,778,623	.....	1,631,126	.....	2,047,194
Flannels ... ..	.....	11,205	.....	7,031	.....	64,903
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	.....	19,479	.....	16,254	.....	13,707
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	.....	12,697	.....	16,937	.....	15,381
Silk ... ..	.....	409,299	.....	648,807	.....	706,967
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	.....	320,662	.....	254,973	.....	275,309
Woollens ... ..	.....	915,693	.....	808,476	.....	1,138,104
N.E.I. ... ..	.....	43,863	.....	60,437	.....	91,230
Other ... ..	.....	58,356	.....	66,801	.....	83,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	.....	458,945	.....	459,205	.....	80,327
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	.....	265,566	.....	205,035	.....	536,752
Specie—Bronze ... ..	.....	7,950	.....	2	.....	Nil.
Gold ... ..	.....	87,020	.....	3,439	.....	2,375
Silver ... ..	.....	65,985	.....	123,069	.....	4,784
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	56,117	50,511	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056
„ bulk ... ..	80,162	88,727	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090
Gin—British ... ..	49,238	13,189	61,985	17,394	55,594	16,551
Hollands, Geneva ... ..	83,912	12,971	79,300	14,012	65,611	11,872
Schnapps ... ..	117,804	41,375	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024
Rum—Bottled ... ..	6,266	3,910	4,053	2,356	2,932	1,790
„ Bulk ... ..	240,967	43,554	127,678	23,003	72,650	15,777
Whisky—Bottled ... ..	107,653	54,463	72,236	40,255	66,895	41,853
„ Bulk ... ..	881,673	310,491	997,305	343,606	770,126	330,225
Stationery ... ..	.....	159,063	.....	142,381	.....	139,995
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	523,051	334,927	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018
Tea ... .. lb.	16,463,466	600,097	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	22,464,059	198,298	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067
Logs not sawn ... ..	9,217,503	44,989	8,866,378	37,982	5,071,861	20,453
N.Z. White Pine ... ..	29,941,488	176,845	42,369,240	257,187	36,764,874	228,424
Undressed N.E.I. ... ..	130,538,307	835,825	105,084,796	663,197	77,193,799	561,546
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,009,261	83,958	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533
Unmanufactured ... ..	8,656,932	423,902	5,953,076	308,842	8,725,123	501,435
Cigars ... ..	179,893	73,695	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930
Cigarettes ... ..	74,524	27,903	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,554
Tools of Trade, not being machines	.....	252,820	.....	206,680	.....	225,235
Trimings and Ornaments ... ..	.....	177,370	.....	193,460	.....	186,164
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	.....	83,070	.....	91,289	.....	124,637
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	.....	77,312	.....	67,095	.....	122,126
„ Chassis ... ..	.....	453,163	.....	346,917	.....	545,242
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	.....	331,219	.....	154,221	.....	179,874
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	27,800	56,547	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570
Still, bottle ... ..	16,371	10,574	18,998	13,582	19,609	12,806
Still, bulk ... ..	18,202	5,094	15,843	5,037	13,491	4,152
Yarns ... ..	.....	80,008	.....	60,178	.....	187,745
All other Articles ... ..	.....	7,373,432	.....	6,199,087	.....	8,391,267
Total ... ..	.....	32,350,663	.....	27,323,243	.....	33,379,608



## No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	34,862	£ 5,800	114,327	£ 18,789	108,520	18,873
Bulk ... ..	1,895	131	3,862	386	728	47
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	17,713	12,719	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	345	2,457	313	1,837	103	538
Horses, ordinary ... ..	1,797	51,114	218	9,624	Nil.	Nil.
Sheep, ordinary ... ..	4,302	4,762	4,703	5,799	852	1,373
Sheep, breeding ... ..	2,718	13,282	808	9,869	230	2,890
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	51,490	...	74,642	...	127,605
Biscuits ... .. lbs.	3,260,778	38,934	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	12,266	...	7,800	...	5,004
Bones ... .. cwt.	10,752	7,397	11,473	7,643	6,963	4,772
Books—printed ... ..	...	43,925	...	38,913	...	35,785
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	10,838	...	15,028	...	19,912
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	90,711	138,069	45,768	56,977	10,315	35,939
In Matte ... ..	89,626	346,817	38,466	154,110	41,260	161,594
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. "	561,273	67,624	816,071	84,820	644,094	73,496
In Matte ... ..	2,406,894	242,409	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,645
Butter ... .. lbs.	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793
Cheese ... ..	91,926	3,077	347,437	10,157	76,616	4,788
Coal ... .. tons	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361
Coke ... ..	7,901	8,177	14,247	15,011	25,219	29,107
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	555,717	309,087	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.
Tin ... ..	1,229	9,812	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802
Zinc ... ..	1,995,796	457,808	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260
Other ... ..	2,859	1,334	4,208	8,433	2,427	13,949
Confectionery ... .. lbs.	153,300	7,215	151,261	7,544	137,782	7,908
Copper—Ingots ... .. cwt.	331,676	1,181,484	464,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340
In Matte ... ..	238,895	795,860	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	14,184	...	16,943	...	21,647
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ... .. lbs.	171,328	1,948	266,597	3,833	182,207	3,730
Raisins ... ..	318,122	3,727	207,662	3,357	317,183	9,163
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ... .. centals	7,399	6,328	7,901	7,023	5,677	5,309
Citrus ... ..	23,529	16,743	11,418	9,468	19,683	13,997
Furniture... ..	...	9,949	...	7,013	...	8,732
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	19,352	10,479	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135
Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs.	389,120	10,524	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803
Grain—						
Maize ... .. cntl.	8,131	3,193	6,133	2,530	2,084	928
Oats ... ..	3,620	1,419	5,122	3,580	85,325	33,669
Wheat ... ..	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... "	184,367	47,267	115,703	45,729	63,089	26,255
Flour (Wheaten) ... ..	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124
Hair—Other ... .. lbs.	244,136	16,124	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	8,306	...	5,348	...	9,397
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	6,768	1,840	7,238	2,479	3,840	1,433
Hoofs ... ..	4,921	2,670	561	218	4,518	1,254
Horns ... ..	...	14,098	...	1,736	...	3,455
Jams and Jellies... .. lbs.	328,059	5,948	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722
Jewellery ... ..	...	14,614	...	5,487	...	7,730
Precious Stones, unset	...	24,389	...	6,549	...	14,359
Lard ... .. lbs.	150,215	4,361	95,142	3,023	73,485	3,139
Lead—In Matte ... .. cwt.	492,036	386,540	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627
Pig ... ..	1,326,795	1,252,160	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714
Sheet and Piping ... ..	14,064	15,901	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368
Leather ... ..	...	370,805	...	594,491	...	564,114
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	10,008	...	17,443	...	13,355
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	80,227	24,051	128,000	40,858	71,795	22,563
Superphosphates ... ..	36,673	6,941	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	356,466	£ 13,360	178,872	£ 8,564	85,776	£ 4,680
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef ... lbs.	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509
Mutton ... car.	1,583,698	989,549	{ 1,639,355	1,253,127	{ 317,102	268,764
... lb.	75,870,698		{ 76,965,279		{ 14,124,161	
Lamb ... car.	383,589	226,329	{ 565,909	389,839	{ 358,419	274,989
... lb.	13,589,081		{ 19,478,243		{ 12,318,924	
Rabbits and Hares... prs	6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179	9,487,687	607,711
Potted, Concentrated... ..	...	156,583	...	187,628	...	45,465
Preserved in tins, &c... lb.	25,907,217	575,855	25,012,609	925,334	4,123,668	161,422
Medicines... ..	...	43,724	...	48,147	...	63,694
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..	...	1,350	...	889	...	43,873
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	115,940	...	110,577	...	196,680
Oils—Cocoanut ... cwt.	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900
Onions ... ..	40,773	16,493	43,955	21,778	37,439	15,448
Ores—Copper ... ..	38,276	23,132	58,527	35,176	69,872	45,192
Gold Ore, &c. ... ..	8,100	8,865	7,067	14,329	2,385	5,394
Molybdenite ... ..	2,498	17,790	1,619	40,961	2,569	58,891
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	70,793	59,265	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.
Tin ... ..	49,772	280,083	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,382
Wolfram ... ..	12,802	67,263	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,850
Other ... ..	4,524	16,624	36,625	19,223	40,735	46,596
Potatoes ... ..	27,533	10,025	32,972	11,683	22,962	12,449
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	31,279	...	22,526	...	24,739
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	44,591	...	25,058	...	31,706
Seeds ... ..	...	23,829	...	14,594	...	13,807
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	611,198	908,289	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178
Hides (Horse) ... ..	3,813	2,320	1,608	1,187	706	706
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935
Sheep with Wool ... No.	2,105,178	439,525	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,119
Sheep without Wool... ..	...	...	588,056	25,372	1,272,438	61,936
Other ... ..	...	612,812	...	113,957	...	272,622
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	86,931	5,899	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,195
Other ... ..	3,435,373	42,921	2,774,627	43,049	2,917,258	53,001
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	20	...	715	...	295
Gold ... ..	...	842,012	...	1,025,011	...	9,943,631
Silver ... ..	...	63,185	...	51,768	...	32,385
Stationery ... ..	...	12,734	...	11,205	...	16,141
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	45,786	41,002	366,236	317,327	21,163	21,522
Tallow, unrefined ... ..	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881
Timber—Dressed ... s.ft.	585,879	6,553	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192
Undressed ... ..	24,479,228	232,955	18,891,889	195,368	15,878,754	156,355
Logs, not sawn ... ..	1,459,180	22,057	321,119	2,920	217,283	1,680
Tin Ingots... ..	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163	38,946	324,929
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	481,769	48,558	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784
Cigarettes ... ..	12,368	4,422	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,216	2,607	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,816
Still, bottle ... ..	16,173	10,443	18,930	10,658	26,407	14,981
Still, bulk ... ..	34,275	8,033	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,404
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,974	...	4,095	...	5,156
Other ... ..	...	11,207	...	9,107	...	7,678
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	666,744	9,171,423	{ 591,834	7,800,718	{ 652,069	10,158,459
... lb.	228,999,334		{ 203,460,397		{ 215,212,159	
Scoured and Washed { bale	130,224	2,112,765	{ 131,817	1,954,957	{ 178,660	3,052,187
... lb.	30,247,810		{ 30,818,047		{ 42,050,208	
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,632,944	...	2,059,215	...	2,646,297
Total ... ..	...	32,839,789	...	28,107,025	...	40,975,416

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during March, 1917, and during the nine months,  
July, 1916, to March, 1917.

Article.	March, 1917.		July to March, 1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... .. gal.	10,079	2,062	236,181	54,673
Bulk ... .. "	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ... .. "	...	86,972	...	882,304
Socks and Stockings ... .. "	...	23,591	...	383,874
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	13,875	4,166	181,894	64,491
Corn and Flour ... .. "	60,890	21,037	1,795,787	522,644
Woolpacks ... .. No.	17,250	2,620	530,917	80,755
Other ... .. doz.	2,313	573	37,089	8,156
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... .. "	...	5,615	...	95,632
Blankets and Blanketing ... .. "	...	5,730	...	52,452
Books (printed), &c. ... .. "	...	16,014	...	171,405
Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	14,994	...	186,543
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... .. cz.	809	1,949	36,369	143,921
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... .. "	...	...	3,279	461
Canvas and Duck ... .. "	...	13,019	...	172,626
Carpets and Carpeting ... .. "	...	9,862	...	147,704
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	...	...	45	19
Clocks and Watches ... .. "	...	11,622	...	112,921
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	175,565	8,793	2,554,881	186,080
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... .. "	52,532	2,166	974,949	51,923
Copper—Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	117	1,304	1,812	11,775
Copra ... .. "	15,065	18,378	181,901	200,348
Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ... .. "	...	23,859	...	251,000
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... .. "	...	11,789	...	174,982
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... .. "	...	11,669	...	109,570
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	2	18	6,922	44,923
Other, free ... .. "	...	27,598	...	180,899
Earthenware, &c. ... .. "	...	5,182	...	76,707
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	922	8,699	24,975	173,934
Fancy Goods ... .. "	...	9,589	...	127,682
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. ... .. lb.	823,912	16,204	7,845,006	275,407
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... .. "	...	14,709	...	170,877
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... .. cntl.	357	594	24,173	46,103
Bananas ... .. "	19,727	10,894	196,282	106,337
Other ... .. "	2	3	10,149	19,059
Furniture ... .. "	...	1,597	...	24,028
Gloves ... .. "	...	10,503	...	76,718
Grain—Maize ... .. cntl.	1,429	282	19,064	6,800
Oats ... .. "	36	30	194	117
Rice ... .. "	1,591	1,108	26,464	19,150
Hats and Caps ... .. "	...	4,663	...	126,397
Hessians ... .. "	...	16,430	...	131,492
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ... .. "	...	25,749	...	180,586
Pianos ... .. No.	241	8,000	3,482	97,375
Parts ... .. "	...	1,993	...	23,169
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	33,401	30,451	422,367	363,413
Girders, Beams, &c. ... .. "	15,525	12,513	68,636	51,690
Pig ... .. "	2,984	1,094	50,445	13,049
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ... .. "	10,771	15,496	201,719	320,039
Not galvanised ... .. "	9,272	8,058	153,562	109,802
Jewellery ... .. "	...	5,364	...	68,253
Precious Stones, unset ... .. "	...	3,629	...	112,958
Leather ... .. "	...	18,356	...	164,544
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural ... .. "	...	31,913	...	191,737
Electrical ... .. "	...	42,343	...	334,307
Engines ... .. "	...	8,713	...	96,595
Mining ... .. "	...	2,145	...	20,069
Motive Power ... .. "	...	11,769	...	78,364
Sewing ... .. "	...	6,822	...	85,193
Other ... .. "	...	119,208	...	733,581

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during March, 1917, and during the nine months,  
 July, 1916, to March, 1917—*continued.*

Article.	March, 1917.		July to March, 1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches ... .. gross boxes	8,894	£ 1,197	245,637	£ 36,350
Medicines ... ..	...	13,981	...	197,704
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	16,731	...	280,832
Wire ... ..	...	11,814	...	148,685
Wire Netting ... ..	...	...	...	1,942
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	60,715	...	782,743
Oils in Bulk—Benzine ... .. gal.	182,780	12,065	3,923,938	305,355
Benzoline, &c. ... .. "	100,016	7,290	1,119,635	79,112
Kerosene ... ..	368,101	10,654	3,877,730	100,571
Lubricating (Mineral) ... .. "	209,891	12,297	2,137,803	116,518
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... .. cwt.	3,211	8,360	47,652	110,421
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	75,601	...	568,978
Writing ... ..	...	11,361	...	181,723
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	157,142	...	2,198,583
Flannels ... ..	...	2,727	...	69,746
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	1,196	...	12,278
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	532	...	12,032
Silk ... ..	...	33,977	...	539,238
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	20,067	...	265,770
Woollens ... ..	...	94,799	...	1,158,481
N.E.I. ... ..	...	22,245	...	158,312
Other ... ..	...	5,622	...	92,320
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	3,797	...	10,606
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	29,528	...	388,908
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	206
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	3,700	...	14,425
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... .. gal.	614	556	25,015	25,629
Brandy, Bulk ... .. "	1,809	1,017	105,903	60,963
Gin—British ... .. "	2,464	706	49,678	19,156
Hollands, Geneva ... .. "	279	49	25,266	7,778
Schnapps ... .. "	344	141	59,471	24,828
Rum, Bottled ... .. "	...	...	1,251	1,302
Rum, Bulk ... .. "	2,734	793	24,698	9,414
Whisky, Bottled ... .. "	1,410	1,374	26,488	21,868
Whisky, Bulk ... .. "	91,616	63,109	860,097	560,674
Stationery ... ..	...	10,147	...	153,460
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	111,814	100,638	717,298	653,600
Tea ... .. lb.	1,683,381	66,082	14,210,847	639,144
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. ... .. sup. ft.	34,589	269	708,713	11,264
Logs, not sawn ... .. "	22,966	192	436,823	3,230
N.Z. White Pine ... .. "	1,895,006	11,396	30,552,116	198,858
Undressed, n.e.i. ... .. "	7,212,153	52,069	58,808,983	456,833
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. ... .. lb.	128,097	8,405	926,991	70,128
Unmanufactured ... .. "	2,202,088	134,945	5,178,850	304,145
Cigars ... .. "	5,478	9,240	62,161	37,776
Cigarettes ... .. "	3,180	1,522	67,227	24,912
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	20,282	...	208,275
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	10,604	...	136,267
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	11,167	...	88,037
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	6,522	...	76,079
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	28,805	...	310,964
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	13,153	...	174,338
Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.	379	904	8,245	17,711
Still, bottle ... .. "	80	79	16,583	11,836
Still, bulk ... .. "	899	239	6,360	2,086
Yarns ... ..	...	20,410	...	280,539
All other Articles ... ..	...	564,936	...	5,549,232
Total ... ..	...	£2,531,232	...	£26,689,778



No. 18.—Exports Oversea during March and during the nine months,  
July, 1916, to March, 1917.

Article.	1917.				1916-17.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	March.				July to March.			
			£	£			£	£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	6,048	10,786	938	1,809	44,028	91,612	7,075	15,997
Bulk ... "	1,231	1,231	83	83	103,204	105,204	9,490	9,699
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	7,569	7,569	8,685	8,685	49,128	49,128	51,636	51,636
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	4	4	82	82	95	95	2,230	2,230
Horses, Ordinary ... "	231	231	4,878	4,878	1,891	1,894	39,946	46,646
Sheep, Ordinary ... "	166	166	370	370	1,009	1,009	2,109	2,109
Sheep, Breeding ... "	6	6	150	150	205	217	4,963	5,083
Apparel and Attire ...			4,615	8,007			55,082	78,175
Biscuits ... lb.	383,575	385,076	5,538	5,617	2,050,835	2,060,893	29,769	30,184
Boats, Launches, &c. ...			46	105			1,966	2,314
Bones ... cwt.	784	784	876	876	6,181	6,181	4,935	4,935
Books (Printed) ...			1,546	3,385			11,555	24,124
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...			2,005	3,437			18,138	22,603
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.					167	167	602	602
In Matte ... "	2,534	2,534	10,138	10,138	22,322	22,322	87,791	87,791
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... "	1,984	1,984	335	335	302,246	302,246	44,515	44,515
In Matte ... lb.	154,586	154,586	23,942	23,942	1,502,301	1,502,301	210,279	210,279
Butter ...	4,129,251	4,129,251	293,984	293,984	20,976,487	21,004,543	1,474,295	1,476,603
Cheese ...	653,208	654,408	26,180	26,296	1,555,568	1,569,570	60,345	61,094
Coal ... tons	48,209	48,209	34,001	34,001	445,080	445,080	269,634	269,634
Coke ... "	1,776	1,776	2,903	2,903	27,651	27,651	41,485	41,485
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.								
Tin ... "								
Zinc ... "					70,211	70,211	23,153	23,153
Other ... "	88	88	950	950	326	326	3,943	3,943
Confectionery ... lb.	15,790	56,509	631	4,161	118,818	191,502	5,529	10,793
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	57,950	57,950	340,411	340,411	487,381	498,981	2,907,741	2,965,941
In Matte ... "					14,494	14,494	65,364	65,364
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...			1,229	2,933			16,063	25,854
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	129,424	129,424	3,975	3,975	2,201,527	2,202,873	51,164	51,175
Raisins ...	137,052	137,052	3,177	3,177	364,043	364,096	11,946	11,985
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	750	750	644	4,628	5,266	4,999	4,999	4,999
Citrus ... "	1	45	1	113	17,811	17,917	17,774	18,008
Furniture ...			483	700			8,443	9,683
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	1,817	1,817	1,337	1,337	11,321	11,321	7,388	7,388
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	24,943	24,943	701	701	403,225	403,225	12,086	12,086
Grain—Maize ... cntl.	1,368	1,368	408	408	4,432	6,994	1,684	2,577
Oats ...	4,624	4,624	1,846	1,846	18,647	18,647	6,735	6,735
Wheat ...	2,443,945	2,443,945	1,019,977	1,019,977	9,158,807	9,158,807	3,864,027	3,864,027
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	8,809	8,809	3,180	3,180	96,281	96,281	30,327	30,327
Flour (Wheaten) ... lb.	200,441	200,441	137,120	137,120	1,307,763	1,307,763	811,872	811,872
Hair ...	10,348	10,348	810	810	230,997	230,997	11,574	11,574
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...			364	969			2,420	10,403
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	3,433	3,433	645	645	6,951	6,951	1,506	1,506
Hoofs ... "	193	193	123	123	1,895	1,895	1,105	1,105
Horns ...			2,848	2,848			5,652	5,652
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	2,259,777	2,259,758	42,044	42,045	7,344,784	7,346,710	137,942	137,995
Jewellery ...			55	87			61	4,150
Precious Stones, unset ...							4,097	4,097
Lard ... lb.	37,737	37,744	1,601	1,602	276,149	278,449	8,595	8,665
Lead—In Matte ... cwt.	34,820	34,820	41,784	41,784	374,560	374,560	440,632	440,632
Pig ...	88,218	88,218	136,346	136,346	1,062,110	1,062,110	1,525,021	1,525,021
Sheet and Piping ...	1,480	1,480	2,470	2,470	6,835	8,841	11,823	14,921
Leather ...			56,362	58,143			470,754	488,826
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...			1,408	1,579			8,258	9,220
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	1,860	1,860	736	736	26,728	26,728	8,956	8,956
Superphosphates ...	9,367	9,367	2,108	2,108	121,786	121,786	26,377	26,377

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during March and during the nine months,  
 July, 1916, to March, 1917—continued.

Article.	1917.				1916-17.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	March.				July to March.			
			£	£			£	
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	6,900	6,939	438	440	84,973	86,288	4,412	4,463
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ...	1,482,915	1,482,915	32,288	32,288	4,649,188	4,649,188	96,616	96,616
Mutton ... car.	3,576	3,576	4,248	4,248	423,309	423,309	471,835	471,835
Lamb ... car.	189,425	189,425			21,164,177	21,164,177		
Lamb ... lb.	371	371	399	399	340,453	340,453	202,957	202,957
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	12,823	12,823			7,785,021	7,785,021		
Potted, Concentrated ...	1,254,963	1,254,963	94,361	94,361	7,741,092	7,741,092	541,386	541,386
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	...	...	5,247	5,271	...	...	26,812	27,190
Medicines ...	677,017	683,443	34,809	35,153	2,599,221	2,666,676	132,510	135,110
Metals—	...	...	4,612	6,065	...	...	22,243	40,714
Antimony and Compounds ...	...	...	...	47	...	...	17,505	17,821
Metal Manufactures ...	...	...	12,766	21,196	...	...	61,281	118,607
Oils in bulk—Cocoonut ... cwt.	4,252	4,252	11,450	11,450	15,367	15,367	40,474	40,474
Onions ...	17,964	17,964	8,474	8,474	31,070	34,769	12,416	12,850
Ores—Copper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ...	233	233	6,022	6,022	2,266	2,266	51,646	51,646
Silver, Silver-Lead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	2,988	2,988	18,570	18,570	22,549	22,549	133,350	133,350
Wolfram ...	1,005	1,005	9,267	9,267	14,238	14,238	128,196	128,196
Other ...	304	305	1,651	1,653	16,312	21,471	28,216	30,727
Potatoes ...	2,576	2,576	988	988	35,474	35,474	13,693	13,693
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	5,877	12,574	...	...	14,268	29,209
Sausage Casings ...	...	...	6,200	6,450	...	...	49,273	49,554
Seeds ...	...	...	4,253	4,389	...	...	13,487	16,321
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	4,775	4,775	8,543	8,543	51,736	51,736	91,236	91,236
Hides (Horse) ...	...	...	...	...	175	175	166	166
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	205,199	205,199	16,984	16,984	3,867,066	3,867,066	213,766	213,766
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	...	...	...	...	699,620	699,620	208,075	208,075
Sheep, without Wool ...	56,183	56,183	5,204	5,204	909,858	909,858	65,252	65,252
Other ...	...	...	18,002	18,037	...	...	254,194	254,259
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	14,678	16,445	780	920	101,996	111,191	6,071	6,854
Other ...	251,726	251,766	4,505	4,507	1,839,709	1,950,000	34,214	34,245
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ...	...	...	100,000	100,000	...	...	2,593,193	2,593,193
Silver ...	...	...	...	8,090	...	...	...	20,692
Stationery ...	...	...	1,674	2,181	...	...	8,267	12,350
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	133	1,315	202	1,479	532	15,710	683	17,44
Tallow, unrefined ...	13,259	20,890	29,209	47,625	143,100	152,551	300,337	322,40
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	2,660	6,872	38	86	106,069	173,737	1,380	2,443
Undressed ...	1,014,157	1,036,912	12,471	13,026	8,160,886	8,758,748	89,309	100,033
Logs, not sawn ...	...	...	...	...	8,993	8,993	109	109
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	2,651	2,651	22,585	22,585	32,299	32,299	278,429	278,429
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	4,901	101,645	610	8,957	74,544	737,661	8,391	60,022
Cigarettes ...	1,549	3,008	468	974	29,143	41,929	8,023	12,598
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	21	717	31	1,458	450	2,008	640	3,935
Still, in bottle ...	1,603	1,844	829	1,052	15,536	20,483	7,851	10,929
Still, in bulk ...	1,769	1,769	410	410	107,253	107,565	20,671	20,732
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ...	...	...	377	384	...	...	2,301	4,274
Other ...	...	...	538	661	...	...	5,544	8,063
Wool—Greasy ...	33,567	41,239	812,937	996,111	357,291	373,317	7,805,569	8,189,058
Scoured and Washed ...	11,226,508	13,682,864			118,927,345	124,060,256		
Wool—Greasy ... lb.	2,104	2,104	132,379	132,379	88,457	88,458	2,609,778	2,609,798
Scoured and Washed ... lb.	661,164	661,164			22,745,312	22,745,576		
All Other Articles ...	...	...	107,214	223,763	...	...	853,885	1,795,410
Total ...	£	...	3,765,579	4,137,732	...	...	30,382,861	32,121,213

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

## No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March, 1917.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	1	1,807	184	376	£ 13,641	.....	16
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	76	.....	263	3,827	.....	4
Animals—Horses	No.	18	.....	58	...	11,125	109	...
Horned Cattle	"	6	.....	30	...	3,050	745	...
Calves	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	...
Pigs	...	11	.....	15	...	200	4,365	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	2	.....	182	13,734	.....	537
Bananas	behs.	36,360	.....	2,556	...	324	135	...
"	cases	7,147	.....	2,765	...	1,118	6,596	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	152	.....	491	61,089	.....	...
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	1/4	.....	8 3/4	...	6,841	.....	...
Butter	tons	.....	.....	.....	9	1,067	.....	3,766
Cement	"	12	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	.....	5	.....	6	235	.....	45
Chaff	tons	.....	.....	43	...	201	7	...
Cheese	"	.....	1	.....	51	3,106	396	197
Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,094	...
(bunker)	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,481	...
Confectionery	...	.....	54	.....	382	16,570	.....	7
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	.....	306	41	80	6,244	.....	1
Drapery	...	.....	4,539	.....	1,421	151,723	.....	71
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	...	35	331	41	148	13,776	16	4
Earthenware	tons	2	229	.....	31	558	.....	6
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	63	1,427	.....	180
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	.....	69	.....	39	581	.....	762
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	.....	1	...	42	.....	118
Flour	tons	.....	.....	105	...	1,376	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	.....	.....	76,621	...	20,203	25,486	...
Furniture	tons	.....	45	.....	69	1,017	.....	...
Glass and Glassware	"	220	1,277	.....	154	1,242	.....	143
Grain—Maize	"	62	.....	35	...	216	2,731	...
Oats	"	.....	.....	2,093	...	14,886	1	...
Hardware	...	952	1,385	182	179	15,507	19	24
Hay	"	.....	.....	79	...	398	935	...
Hides and Skins...	"	15	142	.....	1,499	71,734	.....	321
Iron—Galvanized	"	291	.....	104	...	3,934	1	...
Pig	"	.....	1	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	"	.....	1	.....	179	5,526	.....	...
Leatherware	"	.....	88	.....	160	25,527	.....	16
Machinery and Machines	"	295	1,446	220	519	25,871	23	34
Matches and Match-making Materials..	...	.....	140	.....	281	11,875	.....	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	.....	.....	163	8,539	.....	32
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1	.....	233	39	1,821	281	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,273	...
Onions	tons	.....	.....	1,223	...	8,870	8	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	4	297	27	180	5,794	3	54
Potatoes	"	.....	.....	4,029	...	25,134	326	...
Saddlery	"	5	33	.....	14	897	.....	3
Soap	...	.....	22	8	166	5,138	.....	200
Specie	tons	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy...	"	.....	54	.....	51	8,512	.....	...
Gin	"	.....	23	.....	37	5,106	.....	7
Rum	"	.....	4	.....	117	15,122	.....	...
Whisky...	"	.....	471	.....	42	6,140	.....	1
Sugar	"	7,213	.....	842	...	23,443	142	...
Tea	"	.....	1,826	.....	176	5,856	.....	2
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	7,337,935	.....	346,137	...	3,670	3,958,781	...
Rough	"	29,386	.....	210,191	...	1,710	1,440,047	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	3,903	.....	125	39,758	.....	...
Vegetables, fresh	"	1	.....	80	31	486	27	1
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	10	.....	83	1,412	.....	...
Wines	"	.....	11	.....	273	8,231	.....	17
Woodenware	"	1	255	.....	113	1,302	.....	13
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	12	.....	2,300	...	29,063	2,374	...
Bags	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	...
Woollens...	tons	.....	418	.....	258	19,656	.....	...
All other Articles	"	24,226	18,587	7,499	7,360	386,942	14,318	3,926
Total	...	.....	38,010	.....	15,810	1,113,393	.....	10,502

\* The total oversea imports were valued at £2,448,386.

## No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,805	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
July-Mar., 1916-17	1,595	4,472,606	1,958	4,393,741	4,385,504	87,102	4,312,977	80,764
„ 1915-16	2,324	5,007,466	2,332	4,842,043	4,840,484	166,982	4,680,070	161,973
March, 1917	216	486,086	227	513,872	473,218	7,868	510,880	2,992
„ 1916	246	557,216	246	521,084	543,580	13,636	502,294	18,790

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

## No. 21.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,993,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
July-Mar., 1916-17	Steam ...	1,522	4,572	6,094	3,830,355	1,184,706	5,015,061
	Sailing ...	91	155	246	67,816	29,790	97,606
„ 1915-16	Steam ...	1,772	4,991	6,763	4,255,434	1,347,101	5,602,535
	Sailing ...	121	182	303	103,102	33,887	136,989
March, 1917	Steam ...	179	533	712	417,115	135,247	552,362
	Sailing ...	10	17	27	6,543	2,625	9,168
„ 1916	Steam ...	199	550	749	473,248	146,278	619,526
	Sailing ...	17	14	31	8,115	3,566	11,681

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.



## No. 22.—State Revenue, March, and nine months, July to March.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	March.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1916.	1917.		1915-16.	1916-17.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,607	191,489	882	1,715,463	1,723,401	7,938
Taxation (by State) ...	121,066	138,415	17,349	1,190,337	1,418,570	228,233
Public Lands ...	220,259	184,956	(-) 35,303	1,409,716	1,318,057	(-) 91,659
All other sources ...	60,243	60,496	253	618,208	589,702	(-) 28,506
Gross Total ...	592,175	575,356	(-) 16,819	4,933,724	5,049,730	116,006
Refunds ...	23,937	10,326	(-) 13,611	143,868	94,220	(-) 49,648
Net Total ...	568,238	565,030	(-) 3,208	4,789,856	4,955,510	165,654
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	877,500	964,848	87,348	7,465,524	7,605,474	139,950
Other ...	228,591	233,827	5,236	1,097,261	1,115,976	18,715
Gross Total ...	1,106,091	1,198,675	92,584	8,562,785	8,721,450	158,665
Refunds ...	7,879	5,117	(-) 2,762	66,929	50,334	(-) 16,595
Net Total ...	1,098,212	1,193,558	95,346	8,495,856	8,671,116	175,260
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,698,266	1,774,031	75,765	13,496,509	13,771,180	274,671
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,666,450	1,758,588	92,138	13,285,712	13,626,626	340,914

## No. 23.—State Expenditure, March, and nine months, July to March.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	March.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1916.	1917.		1915-16.	1916-17.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	551,795	600,526	48,731	4,692,184	5,069,180	376,996
Business Undertakings ...	651,239	677,605	26,366	5,749,375	6,066,147	316,772
Interest ...	1,002,886	1,050,697	47,811	3,907,046	4,239,813	332,767
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 2,205,920</b>	<b>2,328,828</b>	<b>122,908</b>	<b>14,348,605</b>	<b>15,375,140</b>	<b>1,026,535</b>

## No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, nine months, July to March.

Particulars.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	4,789,856*	4,955,510*
Business Undertakings ...	8,495,856*	8,671,116*
Other Receipts ...	70,968	18,899
Total Receipts ...	£ 13,356,680	13,645,525
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	4,692,184†	5,069,180†
Business Undertakings ...	5,749,375†	6,066,147†
Interest ...	3,907,046	4,239,813
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	.....	.....
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	185,000	120,000
Transfer to Special Deposit Account—Part Half-proceeds Forestry—Revenue Act 55-1916 ...	.....	7,839
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	235,000	235,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	5,000	69,714
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	59,553	51,548
Other Payments ...	169,144	120,565
Total Payments ...	£ 15,002,302	15,979,806
<b>Balance at 31st March ...</b>	<b>£ Dr. 2,009,553</b>	<b>Dr. 2,548,621</b>

\* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 24) represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, and also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 22 and 23, but they are necessary in order to arrive at the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	603,783	718,760	1,322,543	593,321	738,008	1,331,329	(+) 8,786
August ... ..	489,149	812,247	1,301,396	682,909	869,932	1,552,841	(+) 251,445
September ... ..	521,111	959,068	1,480,179	488,850	990,422	1,479,272	(—) 907
October ... ..	480,727	1,035,519	1,516,246	461,276	1,038,970	1,500,246	(—) 16,000
November ... ..	471,866	984,961	1,456,827	583,017	953,621	1,536,638	(+) 79,811
December ... ..	526,221	1,041,408	1,567,629	508,788	977,070	1,485,858	(—) 81,771
January ... ..	673,141	911,768	1,584,909	573,897	967,898	1,541,795	(—) 43,114
February ... ..	455,620	933,913	1,389,533	498,422	941,637	1,440,059	(+) 50,526
March ... ..	568,238	1,098,212	1,666,450	565,030	1,193,558	1,758,588	(+) 92,138
Total (9 months) ..	4,789,856	8,495,856	13,285,712	4,955,510	8,671,116	13,626,626	(+) 340,914

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	878,593	705,187	1,583,780	(+) 134,851
August ... ..	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	884,168	732,179	1,616,347	(+) 198,534
September ... ..	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,626,447	637,511	2,263,958	(+) 236,772
October ... ..	1,021,882	579,563	1,601,445	1,112,391	638,353	1,750,744	(+) 149,299
November ... ..	597,895	645,648	1,243,543	652,885	710,856	1,363,741	(+) 120,198
December ... ..	708,460	667,171	1,375,631	799,446	612,459	1,411,905	(+) 36,274
January ... ..	837,041	648,745	1,485,786	860,932	714,254	1,575,186	(+) 89,400
February ... ..	835,614	706,738	1,542,352	842,908	637,743	1,480,651	(—) 61,701
March ... ..	1,554,681	651,239	2,205,920	1,651,223	677,605	2,328,828	(+) 122,908
Total (9 months) ...	8,599,230	5,749,375	14,348,605	9,308,993	6,066,147	15,375,140	(+) 1,026,535

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1906-16.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,040
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104

NOTE.—Redemption of leases are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

## No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Revenue.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
<b>Taxation—</b>								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State ... ..	3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872
State ... ..	907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221
	£ 4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093
<b>Land—</b>								
Alienations ... ..	998,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711
Revenue ... ..	724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602
	£ 1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	£ 365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060
<b>Total Governmental ... ..</b>	<b>£ 6,626,891</b>	<b>6,972,808</b>	<b>5,460,691</b>	<b>6,653,516</b>	<b>6,361,030</b>	<b>7,349,098</b>	<b>7,920,887</b>	<b>8,206,465</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
Railway Commissioners ... ..	6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089
<b>Total Business Undertakings ... ..</b>	<b>£ 6,998,180</b>	<b>7,567,265</b>	<b>8,378,448</b>	<b>9,123,449</b>	<b>9,696,364</b>	<b>10,949,651</b>	<b>11,007,664</b>	<b>11,422,977</b>
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13,625,071</b>	<b>14,540,073</b>	<b>13,839,139</b>	<b>15,776,965</b>	<b>16,057,394</b>	<b>18,298,749</b>	<b>18,928,551</b>	<b>19,629,442</b>
<b>Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &amp;c.) ... ..</b>	<b>*62,204</b>	<b>42,342</b>	<b>43,346</b>	<b>20,171</b>	<b>203,062</b>	<b>139,480</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>74,076</b>
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 13,687,275</b>	<b>14,582,415</b>	<b>13,882,485</b>	<b>15,797,136</b>	<b>16,260,456</b>	<b>18,438,229</b>	<b>18,946,227</b>	<b>19,703,518</b>

\* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Expenditure.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
<b>Governmental :—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings) ... ..	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Local Government—Endowments and Grants ... ..	205,773	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy) ... ..	500,520	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243
Police and Prisons ... ..	531,439	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119
<b>Departments—</b>								
Premier ... ..	43,537	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	73,927	88,746	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) ... ..	527,468	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) ... ..	254,942	264,279	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058
Lands ... ..	379,453	370,294	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	369,384	380,850	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) ... ..	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515
Labour and Industry ... ..	5,033	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111
Mines ... ..	61,203	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803
Agriculture ... ..	125,814	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298
All other Services ... ..	981,829	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	467,293
<b>Total, Governmental</b> ... ..	£ 6,382,499	6,092,143	6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718
<b>Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital</b> ... ..								
Railways and Tramways ... ..	5,698,801	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149
Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	524,254	536,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	283,327	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669
<b>Total, Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	£ 6,506,382	6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096
<b>Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds</b> ... ..	1,809,561	1,146,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818
Advances made ... ..	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	£ 14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927



No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Net Revenue Proper ...	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Advances Repaid ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518
Net Expenditure Proper ...	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310
Payments to Sinking Fund.	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)588,202	(–)340,143	(–)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1916.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.	
1905-6	£ s. d. 0 17 8	£ s. d. 1 17 4	£ s. d. 1 3 7	s. d. 9 0	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 3 8 9	s. d. 7 3 3	s. d. 3 8	£ s. d. 3 19 8	£ s. d. 8 7 3
1906-7	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	9 2	4 13 1	3 14 8	7 2 4	0 4	5 10 8	8 18 11
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2 4	3 4	9 5 9	9 2 8
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4	9 9 8	8 15 5
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4	14 10 9	9 2 8
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5	2 3 8	9 5
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5	7 5 9	9 6 0
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5	9 0 9	2 9
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5	19 6 10	1 2
1914-15	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 3	5 3 9	9 6 5	0 5	18 3 10	3 6
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 0	10 9	4 8 8	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6	2 3 10	10 11

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-16.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total	
1905-6	£ s. d. 0 12 10	£ s. d. 0 17 8	£ s. d. 2 12 2	£ s. d. 4 2 8	£ s. d. 3 2 10	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 3 7	£ s. d. 3 12 5	£ s. d. 7 15 1
1906-7	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 5 4	4 15 6	3 5 11	6 3	3 6	3 15 8	8 11 2
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7	3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 10	5 2 6	8 5	4 1	5 15 0	9 18 10
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.  
\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

**No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.**

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
Sept., 1916	85,625	488,883	44,289,135	36,784,343	81,073,478	1,571,363	83,219,349
Dec., 1916	84,702	575,248	45,418,484	36,542,334	81,960,818	1,657,412	84,278,180
<b>Mar., 1917</b>	<b>83,290</b>	<b>747,717</b>	<b>44,930,620</b>	<b>36,938,472</b>	<b>81,869,092</b>	<b>1,602,938</b>	<b>84,303,037</b>
„ 1916	90,011	514,284	40,037,587	35,054,732	75,092,319	1,669,409	77,366,023

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 31st December, 1916, the amount so included was £3,281,281.

**No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	305,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
Sept., 1916	12,102,361	132,606	13,983,869	2,356,011	59,318,318	475,929	1,733,625	90,102,719
Dec., 1916	12,629,973	168,846	12,028,199	2,373,297	62,951,707	543,939	1,781,303	92,477,264
<b>Mar., 1917</b>	<b>11,293,419</b>	<b>345,345</b>	<b>11,040,018</b>	<b>2,349,907</b>	<b>63,463,899</b>	<b>482,002</b>	<b>1,775,927</b>	<b>90,750,517</b>
„ 1916	11,724,199	110,071	12,911,995	2,212,822	55,165,912	485,040	1,723,377	84,333,416

**No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.**

Year.		Amount.	Year.		Amount.
		£			£
1905	...	189,826,381	1911	...	304,488,435
1906	...	220,860,512	1912	...	330,621,122
1907	...	234,169,822	1913	...	348,741,175
1908	...	227,736,243	1914	...	353,068,040
1909	...	240,645,737	1915	...	357,803,424
1910	...	274,343,666	1916	...	422,371,972
Total, 1st January to 26th March, 1917		...	...		102,717,787
„ „ 27th „ 1916		...	...		98,028,110

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## No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 2 7
† 30 Sept., 1916	† 825,344	† 37,466,046	† 102,774	† 45 7 11	† 20 3 3
† 31 Dec., 1916	† 835,984	† 37,949,373	† 483,327	† 45 7 11	† 20 11 0
† „ 1915	† 767,181	† 34,847,154	† 234,126	† 45 8 5	† 18 13 0

\* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter.

## No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,204,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
* Mar., 1917	4,309	68,825,592	895,761	5,250,917	3 5	24,166,894
* „ 1916	4,175	65,583,274	745,813	5,564,307	2 8½	23,063,490

\* Quarter ended 31st March.

## No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2½	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
* Mar., 1917	224	8,166,423	124,603	6,393,636	0 4½	76,249,871
* „ 1916	220	7,970,293	136,101	6,611,969	0 5	75,537,540

\* Quarter ended 31st March.

## No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
†1916	4,187,765	154,157	58,546	6,030	1,108,859	3,501	19,574	5,793,687

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped. † All particulars for 1916 are subject to revision.

## No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,323,390	3,778,089	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,834	584,500	44,405	...

\* See footnotes to Table No. 39.

## No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1906	10·7	29·3	22·9	19·59	1·05	157	1·91	2 6 1
1907	11·7	33·1	24·9	21·34	1·36	230	3·11	2 13 3
1908	6·6	28·1	11·2	27·97	0·69	168	1·75	2 11 3
1909	11·1	28·8	18·7	20·83	1·02	165	2·73	3 1 3
1910	14·3	33·4	24·1	20·23	1·56	177	2·80	3 8 9
1911	13·1	35·6	21·8	28·65	1·32	185	2·72	2 16 2
1912	10·5	26·9	16·3	28·18	1·11	200	1·74	2 13 9
1913	14·6	29·0	19·7	22·96	1·17	163	2·68	3 3 3
1914	11·9	28·4	17·7	30·00	1·19	125	2·76	2 14 2
1915	4·7	22·1	11·8	30·21	0·78	134	1·34	2 1 9
Average for 10 years	10·9	29·8	18·9	24·49	1·12	171	2·38	2 14 6
1916	16·1	24·5	23·0	26·16	1·42	167	2·27	...



## No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,644,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,600	836,370	1,569,329	32,600,729	280,426

\* The figures for the last nine years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	..	506,395	..	206,828	..	43,693	756,916
" 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957
" 1916	..	426,593	..	317,370	..	92,107	836,370

## No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,760,000	274,000	59,331,000	5,985,000	13,576,176

\*Partly estimated.

## No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,300	24,142	143,442

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
March, 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
January, 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
March, 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
January, 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	"Norths" and "Souths."	New Laid.
March, 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
January, 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

§ Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/10½ per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

## No. 47.—Gold produced, January to March.

Gold yield during the three months, 1916 and 1917.

Month.	1917.		1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January and February ... ..	12,858	54,618	16,229	68,938
March ... ..	9,622	40,871	8,533	36,246
Total for three months ...	22,480	95,489	24,762	105,184

## No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1915 and 1916.

Minerals.	1915.		1916.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
<b>Metallic—</b>		£		£	£	£
Gold ... .. oz. fine	132,498	562,819	108,145	459,370	.....	103,449
Silver ... .. "	3,237,432	322,244	2,801,507	349,367	27,123	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	282,777	2,309,418	249,849	2,935,624	626,206	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	30,305	689,439	25,466	799,632	110,193	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	190,916	1,111,569	209,741	961,849	.....	149,720
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. "	2,188	266,780	2,129	306,497	39,717	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... .. "	6,793	234,437	6,171	586,127	351,690	.....
Antimony and Ore ... .. "	637	12,519	616	13,334	815	.....
Bismuth ... .. "	18	4,981	30	5,473	492	.....
Wolfram ... .. "	50	5,031	183	31,163	26,132	.....
Scheelite ... .. "	33	4,004	81	13,719	9,715	.....
Molybdenite ... .. "	32	16,937	54	22,066	5,129	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	56	476	82	687	211	.....
Iron ... .. ton	76,318	267,000	52,556	197,085	.....	69,915
Iron Oxide ... .. "	2,294	3,774	2,461	2,695	.....	1,079
Ironstone Flux ... .. "	.....	.....	1,472	1,083	1,083	.....
<b>Non-metallic—</b>						
Coal ... .. ton	9,449,008	3,424,630	8,127,161	3,336,419	.....	88,211
Coke ... .. "	417,753	313,241	437,587	387,571	74,330	.....
Kerosene Shale ... .. "	15,474	12,890	17,425	17,772	4,882	.....
Alunite ... .. "	1,420	5,680	325	1,980	.....	3,700
Limestone Flux ... .. "	71,720	15,631	64,928	20,700	5,069	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	4,187	.....	1,625	.....	2,562
Diamonds ... .. carat	839	707	1,901	1,375	668	.....
Opal ... .. "	.....	6,403	.....	21,273	14,870	.....
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	8,433	.....	41,370	32,937	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	9,603,230	.....	10,515,856	1,331,262	418,636
					Net increase.	912,626

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,339 and £459,886 respectively, in 1915 and 1916. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,779,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1916.			
March ...	1,873	1,977	1,986
April ...	1,884	1,944	2,092
May ...	1,870	1,894	2,141
June ...	1,867	1,988	1,926
July ...	1,838	2,023	1,756
August ...	1,862	2,008	1,868
September ...	1,927	2,101	1,909
October ...	1,920	2,056	1,944
November ...	2,016	2,201	2,026
December ...	1,981	2,073	2,098
1917.			
January ...	2,049	2,147	2,019
February ...	2,064	2,196	2,083
March ...	2,061	2,182	2,125

No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
*1915-16	5,199	87,697	28,676	116,373	18,206,776	13,328,436	71,089,749

\* See also Table 52. † Of this amount males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641.



## No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1915-16.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	264	3,434	94	3,528	392,594
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	888	215	1,103	119,678
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	269	5,411	66	5,477	701,008
Working in Wood ...	642	7,338	80	7,418	833,738
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	583	26,246	428	26,674	3,827,158
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	762	10,510	3,893	14,403	1,616,550
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	982	7,243	19,203	26,446	1,932,739
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	458	6,843	2,525	9,368	1,104,888
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	14	337	44	381	51,297
Arms and Explosives ...	8	1,238	5	1,243	239,457
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	404	3,938	108	4,046	449,166
Ship and Boat Building ...	31	4,411	3	4,414	654,397
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	245	2,975	482	3,457	384,864
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	93	1,009	665	1,675	169,729
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	14	88	27	115	13,410
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	56	601	87	688	89,846
Heat, Light, and Power ...	227	3,765	34	3,799	550,023
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	26	414	169	583	56,800
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	81	1,008	547	1,555	141,094
Total ...	5,199	87,697	28,676	116,373	13,328,436†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	397,382	†5,097,483	48,105	6,081,664	936,076
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	345,704	1,003,745	26,221	1,409,467	380,501
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,098,225	418,683	209,186	1,862,076	1,234,207
Working in Wood ...	802,081	2,082,415	24,022	3,264,952	1,158,515
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,712,187	9,704,766	483,990	17,959,290	6,870,534
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,597,787	17,064,512	208,377	21,610,623	4,337,734
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	626,144	3,900,080	47,613	7,127,092	3,179,399
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,277,002	1,193,036	43,009	2,999,964	1,763,919
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13,866	69,255	250	148,075	78,570
Arms and Explosives ...	100,551	58,229	4,932	356,529	293,368
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	149,802	445,449	15,284	1,129,517	668,784
Ship and Boat Building ...	651,631	342,073	18,244	1,202,192	841,875
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	75,505	555,423	8,868	1,108,604	544,313
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	238,223	912,674	16,591	1,484,730	555,465
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,099	7,023	331	30,458	23,104
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	30,175	103,274	1,800	242,923	137,849
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,958,057	633,918	304,323	3,110,233	2,171,992
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14,718	174,462	1,047	281,288	105,779
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	112,637	341,479	5,191	580,072	233,402
Total ...	£ 18,206,776	44,106,979	1,467,384	71,089,749	25,515,386*

\* If £304,389, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £25,210,997. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641.

## No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1916.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	769,225	747,916	936,076
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	266,094	237,368	293,626	380,501
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,322,277	1,324,104	1,234,207
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	1,168,333	1,424,728	1,298,120	1,158,515
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,344,674	6,158,527	6,870,534
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,049,533	4,712,822	4,033,345
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,794,473	2,811,056	3,179,399
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,784,055	1,542,454	1,763,919
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	76,596	89,115	75,316	78,570
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	2,531	51,406	108,322	293,368
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	697,406	633,981	668,784
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	379,490	562,117	768,398	841,875
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	614,105	558,196	544,313
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	461,909	488,592	555,465
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	18,914	18,576	23,104
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	142,749	130,652	137,849
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	1,373,532	1,868,391	2,058,987	2,171,992
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	67,373	89,030	98,238	105,779
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	129,837	160,895	183,123	233,402
Total ... ..	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	23,482,370	24,011,006	25,210,997

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,972	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,931	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

## No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	£ 839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863

## No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.		Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1905 ...	...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	...	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084

\* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1916-17.						1916.	1915.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.		
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag.	3 3'7	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8'6	3 8'2	3 8'2
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 6	0 5'9	0 5'9
Tea ... ..	lb.	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6	1 3'7	1 3'7
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5'7	1 6	1 6
Cocoa ... ..	½ lb.	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 5'2	0 4'4	0 4'1	0 4'1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3	0 3
Rice ... ..	„	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3	0 3
Sago ... ..	„	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'5	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'1	0 2'6	0 2'6
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5'8	0 5'7	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5	0 5
Oatmeal ... ..	5 lb. bag.	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 3	1 6'1	1 6'1
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'6	0 6'5	0 6'5
Currants ... ..	„	0 9	0 9	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 9'4	0 7'2	0 7'2
Starch ... ..	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 5'6	0 5'4	0 5'4
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'1	0 9'1
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 7'5	0 6'6	0 6'6
Soap ... ..	„	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'2	0 3	0 3
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	1 4	1 6'5	1 4	1 3	1 3'7	1 3	1 3	1 8'5	1 1'5	1 1'5
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 1'2	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1'7	0 1'7	0 2	0 1	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1'5
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	1 8'1	1 8'1	1 8'4	1 9'6	1 9'6	1 9'6	1 5'1	1 1'2	1 1'2	1 1'2
Milk ... ..	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 6'1	1 6'4	1 6'1	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 4	1 3'1	1 3'1	1 3'1
Cheese (new & matured)	„	0 11'5	0 11'1	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'8	0 11'8	1 0	0 10'1	0 10'1	0 10'1
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 3	1 2'4	1 5'7	1 4'8	1 10'7	2 2'5	2 2'5	1 10'9	1 10'9	1 10'9
„ fresh ... ..	„	1 0'5	1 0	1 3	1 2	1 8	1 11'5	1 10'7	1 7'7	1 7'7	1 7'7
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 3'9	1 4'9	1 4'9	1 4'9	1 5	1 5	1 5'1	1 2	1 2	1 2
„ (shoulder) ...	„	0 11'6	1 0'1	1 0'1	1 0'2	1 0'2	1 0'4	1 1'1	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2
Ham ... ..	„	1 5'2	1 6	1 5'9	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 6'9	1 2	1 2	1 2
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 11	0 11	0 11'4	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5
„ Ribs ... ..	„	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 9'1	0 9	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'7	0 6	0 6	0 6
„ Gravy ... ..	„	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 4	0 4	0 4
Steak—Rump ... ..	„	1 1'3	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2'2	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 8'5	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 9	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'5
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9'2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 10	0 6	0 6	0 6
Mutton—Leg ... ..	„	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 5	0 5	0 5
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 6'7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6'6	0 4	0 4	0 4
„ Loin ... ..	„	0 8'5	0 8	0 8'3	0 8'5	0 9	0 9	0 7'7	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5'5
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 7'1	0 7	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 6'9	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'5
Chops—Loin ... ..	„	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'6	0 9'8	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5
„ Leg ... ..	„	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 8'4	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 7'5	0 7'2	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'4	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 8	0 8	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 7'2	*3 0	0	0
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9	0 9	0 9'4	0 9'5	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 8'2	*4 0	0	0
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 1'3	1 2'1	1 1	1 1	1 0	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'5
„ Chops ... ..	„	1 0	1 0	1 1'2	1 2'1	1 1'5	1 3'1	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 11

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.  
 \* Price at per quarter. † Amended since last issue.



## No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

- Bakers (bread)—67/6 to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 to 67/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.
- Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 62/6 to 70/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.
- Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.
- Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 75/-
- Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.
- Bricklayers, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.
- Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 11/3 to 17/3 per shift; machine men, 1/4½ per hr; pitmen, 1/5 to 1/5½ per hr.
- Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6
- " (country), 55/- to 70/-
- " Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef 85/-, Pork 90/-, per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour; bridge work, 1/8 to 1/11 per hour.
- Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")
- Cabinetmakers, min. 67/-.
- Chairmakers, min. 67/-.
- Cigarmakers, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 54/- to 58/6; females, 30/- to 34/- per week.
- " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 7/6 to 58/6; females, 5/- to 34/- per week.
- Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.
- Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.
- Coke-lumpers, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 76/6 per week.
- " " Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.
- Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3¼d., (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens.
- " " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.
- Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.
- Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/8 per hour; overtime, time and half.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Electricians—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour.
- Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Farriers—Firemen, 1/5½ to 1/7 per hour.
- " Floormen, 1/4½ to 1/5½ "
- French-polishers, 67/- per week.
- Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.
- Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-
- Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—
- Cooks (male), 35/- to 100/- per week.
- " (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.
- Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.
- Waitresses, 11/- to 24/- per week.
- Burmen, 41/- per week.
- Barmaids, 25/- per week.
- Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.
- Kitchenmen, 30/- to 41/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female filers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
- Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.
- Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.
- Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.
- Marble-workers, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.
- Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.
- Painters, 1/4 to 1/9½ per hour.
- Paperhangers, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour.
- Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.
- Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/8 to 2/- per hour.
- Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.
- Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 55/- to 68/-; Saw Sharpeners, 62/-; Sawyers, 54/- to 70/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Newcastle Retail Grocers)—Males, 10/- to 61/-; Females, 8/- to 41/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.
- Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.
- Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 65/-, Packer, 54/- to 61/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-, Packer, 60/-, Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6.
- Tailors—Journeymen, 60/- to 67/6 per week, or log rates.
- " Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 82/6 per wk.
- " Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week.
- " Piecework—log rates.
- Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 38/- per wk.
- " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 34/- p. wk.
- " Ready-made clothing for men—
- Journeymen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.
- Journeymen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.
- " Piece-work—log rates.
- Textile Workers—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per w'k.
- Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.
- Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Upholsterers, 67/- to 73/- per week.
- Wharf Labourers—Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.
- Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.
- Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.

*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Coal-mines, Northern District—*

Miners, 2/7½ to 4/2 per ton.  
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day  
 „ assistants, from 8/- per day.  
 Deputies, 13/2 to 14/- per day.  
 Shot-firers, 12/2 to 13/- per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 12/2 to 13/- per day.  
 Engine-drivers—  
     Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.  
     Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/11 per day.  
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/9 per day.  
 Flatters, 8/- per day.  
 Water-bailers, 8/- per day.  
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per day.  
 Set riders, 11/- per day.  
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per day.  
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 11/- per day.  
 Waggon packers, 10/- per day.  
 Banksmen, 10/6 per day.  
 Shunters, 10/- per day.  
 Screenmen, 9/1 per day.  
 Labourers, 9/1 per day.  
 Boys and Youths, 4/3 to 9/1 per day.

*Coal-mines, Southern District—*

Miners, 2/2¾ per ton.  
 „ screened coal, 3/1 per ton.  
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.  
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.  
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.  
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.  
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.  
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.  
                     Haulage, 1/4½ per hour.  
 Stokers and firemen, 1/1½ to 1/3 per hour.  
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.  
 „ „ stokers, 1/3 per hour.  
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.  
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.  
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.  
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.  
 Water-bailers, 9/3 per day.  
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.  
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.  
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.  
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 8/- per day.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.	Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-
Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-	Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-
Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-	„ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

*State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-
Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-	„ „ „ (sailing ship), £5
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	to £6.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-	When wife cooks, £104 to £110.
Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
Country Blacksmiths—	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Milkers, 20/- to 30/-	Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-	Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 12/6 to 25/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-
Private house, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.
Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 20/-	

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	March, 1917.					March — (Mean, 1907-1916.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton ... ..	74·1	84·2	64·0	4·81	9	73·7	4·35	9	67·5	35·08
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	·84	3	67·6	3·08	7	64·1	29·50
Cumberland—										
Sydney ... ..	69·6	77·1	62·0	·97	10	69·4	5·61	14	63·0	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	66·2	79·6	52·7	3·06	9	69·4	5·77	7	60·5	33·00
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ... ..	63·5	75·0	52·0	·43	4	63·4	2·91	9	56·3	31·96
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	63·3	78·7	47·9	·59	4	64·0	2·00	6	57·2	23·60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	62·4	74·0	50·8	1·73	6	63·6	2·68	6	56·1	24·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	75·1	88·1	62·0	·23	1	72·9	2·30	5	65·4	24·49
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ... ..	69·4	84·2	54·5	·40	3	71·8	2·12	4	63·5	22·30
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ... ..	68·5	81·6	55·3	·67	4	69·9	1·48	5	62·1	21·09
North-western Plain—										
Moree ... ..	73·6	88·0	59·1	1·25	6	75·4	3·63	5	67·3	23·47
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ... ..	72·8	89·4	56·1	·07	7	73·9	1·30	4	65·9	19·86
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ... ..	68·1	80·3	55·8	1·05	5	68·6	0·96	4	61·7	16·07

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.			Municipal Returns.		
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910 ... ..	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911 ... ..	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912 ... ..	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ... ..	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ... ..	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ... ..	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 ... ..	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1917.			1916.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January ... ..	3	366	195,596	12	439	232,990
February ... ..	13	398	212,773	8	448	231,566
March ... ..	12	520	297,607	11	489	233,142
Total (3 months)...	28	1,284	705,976	31	1,376	697,698

## No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the three months January to March.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1916.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1917.		1916.		1917.		1916.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	28	£ x	31	£ x	122	£ x	99	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,410	3	2,340	6	4,275	18	1,205	10	378
Annandale ...	12,400	6	2,725	4	2,020	2	15	6	680
Ashfield ...	27,680	81	55,097	55	39,231	39	1,749	19	1,115
Balmain ...	33,250	9	7,685	8	3,915	24	844	34	3,191
Bexley ...	10,660	55	25,965	48	19,087	14	530	20	1,460
Botany ...	5,670	13	7,770	10	3,156	24	1,864	8	848
Burwood ...	12,640	20	13,550	53	31,240	20	940	16	808
Canterbury ...	25,470	112	43,270	218	83,300	49	2,330	53	1,427
Concord ...	6,480	28	16,846	23	12,360	30	2,489	31	614
Darlington ...	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,580	59	34,886	38	18,324	9	483	15	2,361
Eastwood ...	1,420	9	3,570	4	2,815	Nil.	...	1	65
Enfield ...	5,700	31	12,976	28	9,777	14	168	9	328
Erskineville ...	7,660	2	600	2	1,500	4	90	9	160
Glebe ...	22,690	6	4,730	3	700	8	650	2	210
Homebush ...	1,040	9	4,325	2	630	2	40	Nil.	...
Hunter's Hill ...	5,780	9	4,950	20	10,085	6	390	6	783
Hurstville ...	10,540	40	17,308	44	11,492	19	918	21	576
Kogarah ...	12,550	52	19,512	39	15,282	29	2,035	21	1,062
Lane Cove ...	4,950	27	16,080	20	8,608	10	742	6	225
Leichhardt ...	27,760	19	7,100	35	19,200	24	1,178	17	873
Manly ...	13,930	24	16,910	27	21,305	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,370	27	15,205	59	28,570	15	1,330	24	1,487
Mascot ...	8,680	13	6,140	10	3,646	23	1,110	14	760
Mosman ...	16,990	23	18,075	45	29,925	6	965	8	970
Newtown ...	27,820	10	6,440	9	8,331	13	2,208	12	1,224
North Sydney ...	40,930	37	26,225	31	18,240	45	5,728	24	2,315
Paddington ...	25,870	1	23	3	6,600	4	285	8	657
Petersham ...	23,830	10	5,745	11	5,075	12	703	12	401
Randwick ...	32,910	150	103,480	140	85,012	41	6,787	45	4,125
Redfern ...	25,010	3	1,150	1	200	7	1,850	3	570
Rockdale ...	19,900	42	18,996	50	20,104	27	695	39	866
Ryde ...	9,340	54	22,398	41	15,147	12	782	9	273
St. Peters ...	10,640	7	3,475	11	4,200	8	191	20	614
Strathfield ...	5,570	23	11,670	14	8,165	9	3,204	5	110
Vaucluse ...	2,510	8	9,184	11	8,236	9	996	6	485
Waterloo ...	11,100	4	875	5	2,384	12	1,242	9	2,180
Waverley ...	27,480	92	43,408	82	39,735	15	3,190	19	1,110
Willoughby ...	20,840	72	38,455	74	35,555	29	1,927	32	1,771
Woollahra ...	20,280	40	30,882	43	35,771	39	4,487	31	3,667
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,340	51	25,955	49	24,500	48	2,365	33	695
Total Suburbs ...	658,600	1,284	705,976	1,376	697,698	719	58,705	657	41,444
Total City of Sydney	106,000	28	x	31	x	122	x	99	x
Grand Total ...	764,600	1,312	x	1,407	x	841	x	756	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of March, 1917, the number of new buildings erected was 532, viz., 12 in the City, and 520 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 56; Willoughby, 46; Waverley, 45; Drummoyne, 42; Canterbury, 40; Kogarah, 30; and Ashfield, 27.



## No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1917.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of March, 1917, and during the period from 1st January to 31st March, 1917:—

## LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During March, 1917.		1st Jan. to 31st Mar., 1917.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	4	221	14	1,264
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases ... ..	(2)	249	(7)	2,157
Crown Leases—ordinary ... ..	19	19,026	60	60,261
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	8	16,240	19	52,626
Homestead Farms—ordinary ... ..	16	15,385	31	21,713
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	12	11,267	30	18,190
Suburban Holdings—ordinary ... ..	28	296	64	868
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..	4	3,554	9	7,103
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	2	150
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	3	1	7	2
Week-end Leases ... ..	5	13	31	53
Leases of Town Lands ... ..	3	2	36	18
Special Holdings for returned soldiers ... ..	11	60	25	511
Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	113	66,314	328	164,856

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands) ... ..	13	4,167	20	4,862
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases ... ..	14	4,023	19	5,295
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	...	...
" Settlement Leases ... ..	1	1,140	2	4,140
" Crown Leases ... ..	4	1,710	12	9,187
" Homestead Farms ... ..	4	1,198	8	2,921
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	1	341
Total ... ..	36	12,238	62	26,746

## AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During March, 1917.		1st Jan. to 31st Mar., 1917.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary ... ..	70	113,302	130	168,977
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	3	2,138	11	18,378
Homestead Farms—ordinary ... ..	3	1,569	17	13,908
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	17	11,035	24	19,698
Suburban Holdings—ordinary ... ..	24	372	181	1,460
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers ... ..	50	653	191	3,991
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ... ..	...	...	3	2,550
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	...	...
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	...	...
Leases of Town Lands ... ..	...	...	...	...
Week-end Leases ... ..	...	...	51	52
Total ... ..	167	129,069	608	229,014

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every class of Additional Holdings ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	1	5	2	45
" Condl. Purchase and Condl. Lease ... ..	...	...	5	5,497
" Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	...	...
" Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	1	1,140
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings ... ..	18	8,647	31	21,374
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings ... ..	2	433	9	2,425
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	1	240	1	240
Total ... ..	22	9,325	49	30,721

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
<b>Area, 309,460 square miles.</b>								
<b>Population.</b>								
31st December ...	persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,799	1,698,736	1,846,736
Births ...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,075
" ...	rate	41'56	39'64	37'99	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'00
Deaths ...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,621	17,179	19,854
" ...	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'68
Marriages ...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	16,320
" ...	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'78
<b>Agriculture.</b>								
Total area under crop...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,793,687
Wheat—Area ...	"	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	4,187,765
Yield... ..	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	67,323,390
Average ...	"	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	15'1
Maize—Area ...	acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	154,157
Yield... ..	bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,339,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,778,080
Average ...	"	29'8	33'5	36'0	32'8	22'9	26'9	24'5
Hay—Area ...	acres	45,175	51,805	149,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	1,108,859
Yield... ..	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,573,884
Average ...	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'42
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,215,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,931,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>								
Sheep ...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	32,609,729
Cattle ...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,405,699
Horses ...	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,176	689,004	719,600
Pigs ...	"	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	263,730	371,093	280,426
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	262,760,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	"	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	11,776,000
Production of Butter...	lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	59,331,000
" Cheese...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	5,988,000
" Bacon & Ham	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	13,576,176
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
<b>Mineral Production.</b>								
Gold ...	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
" ...	£	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	459,370
Silver ...	... oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,801,507
" ...	£	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,367
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	249,849
" ...	£	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,660	2,935,624
Copper—ingots & ore &c.	... ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,171
" ...	£	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	586,127
Tin—ingots and ore ...	... ton	...	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,129
" ...	£	...	(2)12,227	568,795	133,993	76,544	307,089	306,497
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	209,741
" ...	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,680	961,849
Coal ...	... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,452	8,691,604	8,127,161
" ...	£	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,335,419
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	10,515,856
<b>Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).</b>								
Production all Primary Industries	£	*	(3) 400,000	(3) 650,000	(3) 758,000	(2) 733,000	3,250,000	3,608,000
" " " per head	£	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	25/19/-
<b>Land Settlement.</b>								
Alienated holdings—								†
1,000 acres and under ...	No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,194
" ...	area	*	*	6,023,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,975
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	*	2,046	4,397	5,160	7,803	8,747
" ...	area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	21,893,094
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	701
" ...	area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,185,787
<b>Manufactories.</b>								
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,199	
Hands employed ...	males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	87,697	
" ...	females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	28,676	
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£	*	*	4,372,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	13,328,436	
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	18,206,776	
Total value of Output ...	£	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	71,089,749	
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ...	£	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	25,211,000
" " " per head	£	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	13/11/8
<b>Shipping.</b>								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" ...	tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,391	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" ...	tons	379,460	794,450	1,339,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

\* Not available. † Results for 1915; those for later date are not yet available.  
(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16—*contd.*

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ... ..	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,698
"    "    per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea ... ..	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,044	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,416
"    "    per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/-	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/18/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
"    "    Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
<b>Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)</b>							
Wool ... ..	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558
"    "    "    "    "    "	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,499	13,028,376
Wheat and Flour ... ..	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,022
"    "    "    "    "    "	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	3,386,076
Butter ... ..	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	4,305,927	4,305,927
"    "    "    "    "    "	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	259,834
Frozen Mutton ... ..	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	26,443,085
"    "    "    "    "    "	£ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	547,752
Other Meats ... ..	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	435,716
Tallow ... ..	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	227,317
Leather ... ..	£ 6,810	83,899	130,477	139,774	347,327	323,517	538,401
Skins and Hides ... ..	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,307,114
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... ..	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,533,930
Timber, undressed ... ..	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	70,124	243,811	142,990
<b>Public Finance. (3)</b>							
Net Revenue proper ... ..	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,815	19,629,442
"    "    per head	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/5/9	10/10/11
Expenditure proper ... ..	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	15,277,021	18,931,814
"    "    per head	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/1/-	8/19/10	10/9/3
Loan Expenditure ... ..	£ 409,121	466,727	2,397,368	4,759,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	8,173,104
"    "    per head	£ 1/3/2	1/9/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	4/7/6
<b>Banks.</b>							
Deposits ... ..	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	77,494,960
Advances ... ..	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,616,003	59,101,909
Assets ... ..	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	88,925,125
Liabilities ... ..	£ 6,292,170	8,026,832	22,394,316	37,589,704	35,077,832	58,349,554	82,783,460
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ... ..	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	806,882
Deposits ... ..	£ 615,499	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,391,338	37,393,272
Average per depositor ... ..	£ 49/6/8	38/16/-	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/-	46/12/4	49/6/1
"    "    per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	20/2/7
<b>Railways. (4)</b>							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,188
Capital cost ... ..	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,993	68,825,592
Passengers carried ... ..	No. 595,591	759,052	6,907,312	19,018,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	92,850,838
Net Earnings ... ..	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,344,910
Net return on capital invested	per cent. '90	2'69	5'31	3'58	3'48	4'41	3'45
<b>Tramways. (4)</b>							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	9½	48	104	195½	221
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,166,423
Passengers carried ... ..	No. ...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	292,021,774
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,950	388,978
Net return on capital invested	per cent. ...	...	6'16	5'28	3'17	4'63	4'82
<b>Postal.</b>							
Number of Offices ... ..	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,640
Letters and Post Cards dealt with ... ..	No. 4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	219,525,661
"    "    per head	12'37	14'77	34'68	60'41	60'56	113'94	117'48
Newspapers dealt with ... ..	No. 3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,000	42,517,308	52,317,650	71,619,194	72,057,335
"    "    per head	9'58	7'86	21'00	37'23	38'27	43'03	38'56
<b>Telegraphs.</b>							
Number of Stations ... ..	36	89	...	674	978	1,406	2,107
Length of wire (5) ... ..	miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	†37,236
Telegrams ... ..	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,515	5,863,560	7,027,084
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,282,556
Paid ... ..	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,204	5,197,500
<b>Public Schools.</b>							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,254
Teachers ... ..	No. ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,890
Scholars on roll (6) ... ..	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	258,017
Average attendance ... ..	No. ...	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	194,244
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. ... ..	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,686,882

\* Not available.

† Results for 1914-15; those for 1915-16 are not yet available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following Years are for the December quarter.

**No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.**

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)†	15-2-17	Sydney	Ton	100 lb. bag, £11 7s. 6d.; 50 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.
" (retail)	10-8-16	"	Bag	12s. 11d.; 6s. 6d.; 3s. 4d.
" (wholesale)	15-2-17	Remainder of State	Ton	From £11 2s. 6d. to £11 17s. 6d.
" (retail)	10-8-16	"	Bag	" 3s. 2d. to 12s. 11d.
" (wholesale)	15-2-17	N.S.W.	Ton, booked	Above prices, plus 2s. 6d.
Bread†	11-8-16	Sydney	2-lb. loaf	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
"	25-10-16	Dorrigo Area	Loaf	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. and 5d. delivered.
"	11-1-17	Glen Innes...	"	1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb. 4d. over counter, and 3d. and 4½d. delivered.
"	5-3-17	Grong, Moree, Wee Waa, and Parkes.	"	1 lb. 2½d.; 2 lb. 4d.; 3d. and 4½d. if booked.
"	5-4-17	Manildra, Kiamia, and Narrandera.	"	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d.; 3½d. and 5d. if booked.
"	"	Yerranderie area.	"	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d.; 3½d. and 5d. if booked.
"	11-8-16	Remainder of State	2-lb. loaf	3½d. and 4d. over counter, and 4d. and 4½d. delivered.
Biscuits	11-8-15	"	lb.	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale)	5-7-16	N.S.W.	Ton	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail)	"	"	lb.	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale)†	25-10-16	Sydney	cwt.	149s. 4d.; extra charges for prints, tins, boxes, delivery or distribution same as on 1st August, 1914.
" (retail)	"	Other places N.S.W.	lb.	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
"	"	N.S.W.	"	Cash over counter; bulk, 1s. 6d.; in prints, &c., 1s. 6½d.
"	"	"	"	Booked, plus ¼d.; delivered, another ¼d.
Cheese (wholesale)† (except "Fancy").	25-10-16	Sydney	"	Prime, 9d.; good, 8d.; rough, 7d.; loaf, ¼d. more in each case; carriage as before.
"	"	At factory	"	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
"	"	Other places	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" (retail)	"	N.S.W.	"	Above prices plus, 2d., and 2½d. booked.
Hams (wholesale)†	25-10-16	"	"	Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4d.; Australian and N.Z.
Bacon†	"	"	"	Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.; Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and N. Z.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	"	"	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pigs	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
"	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail)†	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland	Quart	6d., local; 5½d., country.
"	30-12-16	Newcastle	"	5½d.
" country (wholesale).	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland	Gallon and over.	1s. 6d. Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 1½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 10d. a gallon.
"	30-10-16	Newcastle	Quart	1s. 5d. per gallon; Companies' 11½d.; Suppliers' 11d.
Cream	29-5-15	N.S.W.	lb.	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid").	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan	Ton	£29 5s.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" (retail)	"	Metropolitan	lb.	3½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale)	24-2-16	N.S.W.	Doz. tins	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail)	"	"	Tin	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned	17-3-16	"	"	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c.	6-1-15	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.



**No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916—continued.**

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, rs. 1½d.; other sizes, rs. 1d.
" " (retail)	"	"	"	1 lb. tin, rs. 4d.; other sizes, rs. 3½d.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned.	17-3-17	Sydney ...	Pair, over 4 lb.	3d.
" " "	"	"	Pair, 3 lb. to 4 lb.	1s. 6d. at shop or cart.
Canned Fruit (wholesale)	5-3-17	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins	1s. 1d. in markets.
" (retail)	"	"	"	1s. 4d. at shop or cart.
Cordials, &c. ...	14-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Tin ...	1d. in markets.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Ounce ...	2 lb. from 7s. 6d. to 10s.; 1 lb. from 4s. 9d. to 6s.
Other kinds	"	"	"	2 lb. from 9½d. to rs. 0½d.; 1 lb. from 6½d. to 7½d.
All kinds	"	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.
Brant	15-2-17	Remainder of State	Ton ...	Wholesale, 1½d., of net contents of tin.
"	10-8-16	"	"	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Pollard†	15-2-17	"	Bushel	Wholesale, 1d. of net contents of tin.
"	10-8-16	"	Ton ...	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Sharps	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	Bushel	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Chaff, Lucerne	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland	Ton ...	Cash, £3 15s.; booked, £3 17s. 6d.
"	"	Newcastle district	"	Cash, rs. 1d.; booked, rs. 1½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Cash, £5 5s.; booked, £5 7s. 6d.
Hay, Lucerne	"	Co. Cumberland	"	Cash, rs. 3d.; booked, rs. 3½d.
"	"	"	"	£11.
"	"	"	"	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
"	"	"	"	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
"	"	"	"	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
"	"	"	"	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
"	"	"	"	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
"	"	"	"	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W.	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Companies' prices—				
Kerosene	17-7-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal.	11s. 6d.
Benzine	"	"	8 "	19s. 8d.
Heavy Benzine	"	"	8 "	18s. 8d.
Motor Spirit	"	"	8 "	20s. 4d.
Benzoline	"	"	8 "	22s. 4d.
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene	"	"	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent. for 25 cases or over.
"	"	"	8½ "	Less than 25 cases—above price plus 3d. per case
"	"	Metropolitan area	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage.
"	"	Remainder of State	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene	"	Metropolitan area	Quart	5½d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4½ gal.	6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c.	"	Sydney	Case, 8 gal.	21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d.; benzoline, 24s. 6d.
"	"	"	Under 4 gals.	Above prices, plus ½d. per gal.
"	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
"	"	"	Under 4 gals.	" plus ½d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas	22-2-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	4s. 1½d. from 1-3-17 to 31-12-17; thence 4s. 1d.
"	"	Manly	"	4s. 1d. from 1-3-17 to 31-12-17; thence 4s. 10½d.
Tin Plates	6-12-16	N.S.W.	Box, 20" x 14"	£1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.
Glaxo and Lactogen	15-2-17	Sydney	Doz. tins	Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 9d., and 62s.
"	"	"	Tin	Retail, rs. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 6s.

\* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Glaxo, Lactogen, and Rabbits. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act. The price of Tallow was fixed at £30 a ton on 5th March, 1917, as from 12th idem, but the proclamation was annulled on 8th idem.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16. Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16.  
Butter—21-9-16. Milk—27-9-16. Plum Puddings—27-5-16. Cheese—5-10-16. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17.

## No. 66.—Area under Fruit Gardens and Orchards, 1905-6 to 1915-16.

Season.	Citrus Fruit.		Other Fruit.		All Fruit.		
	Productive.	Total.	Productive.	Total.	Productive.	Young Trees not Bearing.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905-6	15,054	17,849	25,189	28,766	40,243	6,372	46,615
1906-7	15,173	17,755	24,708	28,422	39,881	6,296	46,177
1907-8	16,430	18,517	23,992	28,197	40,422	6,292	46,714
1908-9	16,570	18,610	23,170	27,270	39,740	6,140	45,880
1909-10	17,214	19,858	20,060	25,859	37,274	8,443	45,717
1910-11	17,465	20,108	20,498	27,246	37,963	9,391	47,354
1911-12	17,271	20,423	19,602	27,768	36,873	11,318	48,191
1912-13	17,213	20,573	19,375	28,484	36,588	12,469	49,057
1913-14	16,643	20,443	19,248	30,486	35,891	15,038	50,929
1914-15	16,675	21,912	18,500	31,067	35,175	17,804	52,979
1915-16	17,542	23,259	19,006	32,179	36,543	18,890	55,438

## No. 67.—Value of Fruit Production (at Orchard).

Season.				Citrus Fruit.	Other Fruit.	Total.	Average Value per Acre of Productive Trees.		
				£	£	£	£	s.	d.
1905-6	...	...	...	120,045	189,195	309,240	7	13	8
1906-7	...	...	...	122,460	230,135	352,595	8	17	0
1907-8	...	...	...	202,460	153,110	355,570	8	16	0
1908-9	...	...	...	129,610	231,370	360,980	9	1	8
1909-10	...	...	...	196,820	233,050	429,870	11	10	8
1910-11	...	...	...	199,300	271,930	471,230	12	8	3
1911-12	...	...	...	289,140	373,800	662,940	17	19	7
1912-13	...	...	...	239,040	305,660	544,700	14	17	9
1913-14	...	...	...	219,820	244,950	464,770	12	19	0
1914-15	...	...	...	257,870	233,130	491,000	13	19	2
1915-16	...	...	...	252,130	242,930	495,060	13	10	11

## No. 68.—Fruit Gardens and Orchards (excluding Nursery Stocks)—1915-16.

Class of Fruit.				Trees of Bearing Age.	Young Trees not yet Bearing.	Total Production.
				No.	No.	Bushels.
Oranges	...	...	...	930,258	352,904	800,945
Lemons	...	...	...	226,625	66,386	190,539
Mandarins	...	...	...	422,285	85,911	363,913
Other citrus	...	...	...	4,732	2,234	5,293
Total, Citrus Fruit				1,583,900	507,435	1,360,690
Cherries	...	...	...	114,263	51,782	58,222*
Apples	...	...	...	568,882	400,040	499,087
Pears	...	...	...	141,047	133,723	120,364
Peaches and Nectarines	...	...	...	505,044	319,972	428,663
Plums and Prunes	...	...	...	118,444	96,598	119,684
Apricots	...	...	...	83,952	56,973	75,518
Quinces	...	...	...	31,694	11,005	35,510
Other Fruit	...	...	...	27,304	19,715	90,790†
Total, all other Fruit				1,590,630	1,089,808	1,427,838
Grand Total...				3,174,530	1,597,243	2,788,528

\* Cherries are generally marketed in quarter-bushel and half-bushel boxes of 12 lb. and 24 lb. respectively. † Includes 59,458 bushels of passion fruit.

## No. 69.—Area under, and Production of, Vineyards—1905-6 to 1915-16.

Season.	Area under Vines.				Production.		Value of Production.	
	For Wine.	For Fruit.	Young Vines.	Total.	Wine.	Table Grapes.	Wine.	Grapes, Sultanas, Raisins, &c.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	gallons.	tons.	£	£
1905-6 ...	5,279	2,788	687	8,754	831,700	2,749	62,750	51,330
1906-7 ...	4,951	2,902	668	8,521	1,140,000	5,470	77,590	76,580
1907-8 ...	4,644	3,106	733	8,483	778,500	2,978*	61,650	43,060
1908-9 ...	4,472	3,124	655	8,251	736,262	3,150*	63,370	50,130
1909-10 ...	4,561	3,090	679	8,330	808,870	4,181*	60,660	61,450
1910-11 ...	4,354	3,164	803	8,321	805,600	3,914*	55,300	56,350
1911-12 ...	4,260	2,967	1,004	8,231	850,210	4,415*	63,760	77,170
1912-13 ...	4,403	3,011	749	8,163	719,100	3,893*	59,920	90,010
1913-14 ...	4,498	2,830	825	8,153	561,100	3,883*	43,250	91,060
1914-15 ...	4,113	2,643	1,229	7,985	549,140	2,667*	43,470	74,800
1915-16	3,501	2,716	1,666	7,883	584,500	2,940*	47,490	95,880

\* In addition, there were dried fruits—Sultanas, Raisins, etc.—901 cwt. in 1908; 1,435 cwt. in 1909; 1,482 cwt. in 1910; 2,656 cwt. in 1911; 3,839 cwt. in 1912; 4,417 cwt. in 1913; 4,874 cwt. in 1914; 3,843 cwt. in 1915; and 7,235 cwt. in 1916.

## No. 70.—Slaughtering Returns—1915 and 1916.

Particulars.	During Year ended 30 June, 1915.			During year ended 30 June, 1916.		
	County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.	County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.
Establishments ...	119	1,100	1,219	104	967	1,071
Persons employed ...	1,635	3,022	4,657	1,114	2,608	3,722
Animals slaughtered—						
Sheep ...	3,173,211	2,261,236	5,434,447	1,963,274	1,851,782	3,815,056
Lambs ...	376,121	199,973	576,094	223,378	138,453	361,831
Total, Sheep and Lambs	3,549,332	2,461,209	6,010,541	2,186,652	1,990,235	4,176,887
Bullocks ...	198,445	121,333	319,778	104,813	83,099	187,912
Cows ...	110,270	139,940	250,210	53,179	111,955	165,134
Calves ...	52,153	13,197	65,350	22,329	9,657	31,986
Total, Cattle ...	360,868	274,470	635,338	180,321	204,711	385,032
Swine ...	129,345	133,359	262,704	79,767	140,039	219,806

**No. 71.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1915 and 1916.**

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1915.			30th June, 1916.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	No. 7,251	No. 279,159	Per cent. 0·85	No. 7,146	No. 278,098	Per cent. 0·85
101 „ 500 ...	7,565	1,991,403	6·03	7,430	1,974,505	6·06
501 „ 1,000 ...	3,629	2,621,294	7·94	3,654	2,636,577	8·09
1,001 „ 2,000 ...	2,965	4,204,160	12·74	3,027	4,298,128	13·18
2,001 „ 5,000 ..	2,242	6,831,785	20·70	2,204	6,659,580	20·42
5,001 „ 10,000 ...	725	5,004,055	15·16	696	4,863,817	14·92
10,001 „ 20,000 ...	403	5,609,980	16·99	398	5,591,998	17·15
20,001 „ 50,000 ...	155	4,480,045	13·57	159	4,495,051	13·79
50,001 „ 100,000 ...	26	1,653,488	5·01	22	1,508,249	4·63
100,001 and over .....	3	333,669	1·01	2	294,726	0·91
Total .....	24,964	33,909,038	100 00	24,738	32,600,729	100·00



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